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LUCKY NUMBERS.

J. R. RACE & CO.

are pleased to announce that their Sixth Annual Distribution of Prizes was made on Friday, March 6, 1885. The following numbers drew prizes

[illegible] from Fallon Farm Wagon
[illegible] Cart from Wayne & Anderson
[illegible] Sewing Machine
[illegible] Suit
[illegible] Bridle and Whip
[illegible] Overcoat
[illegible] Overcoat
[illegible] Clock Rower
[illegible] Silver Knives and Forks from O. E. Curtis & Co
[illegible] Suit
[illegible] Trunk
[illegible] Ulster
[illegible] Toilet Set, from Henry Smith, druggist
[illegible] Pants, tailor
[illegible] Washer, from Boyd Braden & Co
[illegible] Suit
[illegible] Overcoat
[illegible] Valise
[illegible] China Chamber Set from R. Biddle
[illegible] Suit
[illegible] from D. S. Shellabarger & Co
[illegible] Umbrella
[illegible] Leg Valise and Strap
[illegible] Hat
[illegible] Overcoat

CLOCK NUMBERS

5,000	7,959	8,084	10,572	4,758	1,405
14,511	2,205	6,137	203	1,125	

STEM WINDING WATCH NUMBERS

4,751	3,644	2,642	3,108	2,323	5,061
17,604	2,008	14,072	6,300	2,205	

Log the above numbered tickets are requested to bring in their prizes

A LARGE STOCK OF

Clothing and Men's Furnishing Goods

on hand and for sale at bottom prices.

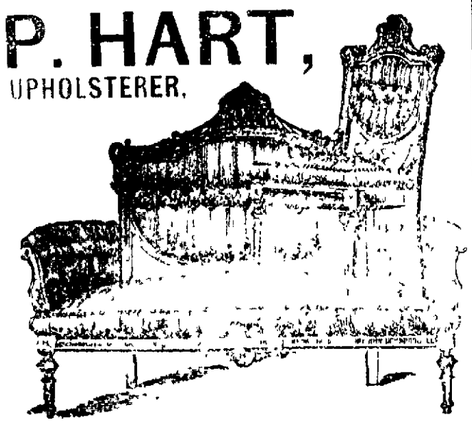
J. R. RACE & CO.,

129-135 N. Water St., DECATUR, ILL.

C. P. HART,

UPHOLSTERER,

AWNING MAKER,
249 North Main St.



I have the largest assortment of Upholstering goods in the city, all kinds of goods for making mattresses, and machinery for making old ones over. Old furniture made over in any style desired, and all kinds of furniture repaired.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

[illegible] Attorney at Law

[illegible] Attorney at Law

[illegible] Attorney at Law

[illegible] Attorney at Law

[illegible] Attorney at Law

[illegible] Dentist

[illegible] Veterinary Surgeon, Decatur Illinois.

[illegible] Walker. W. I. Walker.
Walker & Walker,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.
Office 13 Millikin's bank building, up-stairs. Chancery and Civil Business solicited, and Notes collected in any part of the United States. jun26-d&wly

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Solicitor in Chancery, Will Claim Agent, and Real Estate Broker.
Office northeast corner 16 East Main street. Business promptly and Properly attended to. Prompt attention to Law Chancery, Collections, and Private Business. Deeds, Mortgages, Leases, Bills of Sale, and all kinds of Legal Instruments written and Acknowledgments taken. Title to Land examined and Abstracts furnished. Farms and City Real Estate bought and sold. Office hours from 7 A. M. to 9 P. M. Feb 8 1885 dawtf

B. I. Stikkent,
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Office with C. R. Fuller, over the Postoffice, Decatur Illinois

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Special attention given to the diseases of women and children. Office No. 112 N. Water street. Residence 122 West Main St., Decatur

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Homeopathic Physicians and Surgeons
Office 116 Water street, up-stairs.
April 8, 1884—d&wtf

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LIFE, FIRE AND TORNADO INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE AGENT.
Passage to and from Europe.
Room No 3, Powers & Block, Decatur, Ill
[illegible] dtf

F. D. Caldwell sells all kinds of coal and wood. Telephone 47 and 306 jany25-dtf

Don't pay other parties $2.50 and $3.00 when J. H. Black & Son have new and fresh men's shoes for $2.00 and $2.20. 15-dtf

Fine carriage and buggy harness, plow and team harness at J. W. Tyler's new shop, northwest corner of old square. Repairing a specialty 1-dtf

Go to Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill 21dtf

Gents' fine Smoking Jackets, to be had only at B. Stine's. d&wtf

Lifted Up

A happy surprise it was to Mr. A. R. Norton, of Bristol, Conn., when ATHLOPHOROS put him on his feet, and sent him cheerfully about his business. Let him tell his own story:

"About three weeks ago I was taken with a severe crick in the back. For four days I was unable to turn in bed without help, and when lifted up could not stand on my feet. I was induced to try ATHLOPHOROS, after all the usual remedies failed. In 30 minutes after taking the first dose I could bear my weight upon my feet. In two days I was able to get about and attend to business. In two other cases which have come to my knowledge its use has been attended with the same results."

A poor man in Philadelphia had to borrow a dollar to buy a bottle of ATHLOPHOROS. On account of his poverty his name shall remain a secret. He had suffered terribly from Rheumatism. He gratefully writes:

"I took my first dose Tuesday afternoon and on Wednesday after but seven doses. I felt not a sharp or severe ache left. Then I reduced the dose one half and took the remainder of the bottle. I was able to be steady at work till Saturday when I took a severe cold and was unable to use my limbs. I purchased another bottle and by bedtime I found relief. The medicine is all you claim for it."

Investigate ATHLOPHOROS all you please. Find all the fault you choose with it! and yet the fact remains, that it is doing what no other medicine ever could do for Rheumatism and Neuralgia.

If you cannot get ATHLOPHOROS of your druggist, we will send it express paid on receipt of regular price—one dollar per bottle. We prefer that you buy it from your druggist, but if he hasn't it, do not be persuaded to try something else, but order at once from us as directed.

ATHLOPHOROS CO., 112 WALL ST., NEW YORK.

WHEN BUYING

BRUSHES

Of any kind ask your dealer for goods made by

GERTS, LUMBARD & Co.
CHICAGO,

The name on each article is a guarantee that they will give satisfaction.
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ALL KINDS OF

MACHINE WORK

—AND—

Repairing

Done at the MACHINE SHOP connected with the

WARREN & DURFEE TRAY FACTORY,

Corner of Priest and Franklin sts.
Jan 8 1885 d&wtf

THE DECATUR RETAIL MARKET.

Ruling Prices at the Various Stores—Wholesale and Coal

DECATUR, ILL., March 18 1885

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR—Mill prices: First grade, White Loaf $4.0 per hundred; second grade, $3.60; third $2.70.

BUCKWHEAT—Bulk, 5 cents a pound, package 20 and 10 cents each.

CORN MEAL—90 cents a bushel.

COFFEE—Roasted 5 to 6 lbs for a dollar; green 6 to 8 lbs for a dollar, package coffee, 15 and 20 cents.

SUGAR—Cut loaf 8 lbs for a dollar; powdered 9 lbs; A 10 lbs; extra C, 12½ lbs.

LARD—5 cents a pound.

POTATOES—50 cents a bushel.

CABBAGE—5 to 15 cents a head.

CELERY—5 cents a bunch.

ORANGES—Florida, 50 cents a dozen.

WALNUTS—75 cents a bushel.

HICKORY NUTS—$1.25 to $1.50 a bushel.

BUTTER—Country, 20 cents.

LARD—10 cents a pound.

BACON—11 to 12½ cents a pound.

HAMS—12½ cents a pound.

CHICKENS—15 to 25 cents each.

TURKEYS—10 cents a pound dressed.

CRANBERRIES—$2.50 and 15 cents a quart.

BEETS—10 to $1.00 a gallon.

APPLES—$1.50 a bushel.

STOCK PRICES.

COWS AND HEIFERS—Decatur butchers are paying $1.50 to $4.00 per hundred pounds.

Steers $4.00 to $5.00 per hundred.

WOOL—$17 per hundred.

HOGS—$4.25@$4.50 per hundred.

CALVES—$5.00 per hundred.

Butchers sell pork at 8 to 9 cents per pound; same for mutton, and 7 to 10 cents a pound for beef.

GRAIN

Dealers are paying the following prices per bushel for grain:

WHEAT—75 cents.

CORN—[illegible] cents.

OATS—25 cents.

RYE—40 cents.

HAY

HAY—Loose hay is selling at $8 a ton. Baled hay at 80 cents a bale.

COAL.

Decatur and all other soft coal $2.25 a ton delivered. $1.75 a ton at yards.

Indiana Block, $3.50 a ton.

Lehigh hard coal, $5.00 a ton. Lackawanna $5.00 a ton.

Bryan & Hummell, Exclusive Dealers in Decatur Coal. Orders for Wood and Hard Coal promptly filled. Telephone 196. dec23-dtf

We suggest

For the benefit of those who have no time to think, that a half-dozen HERCULES SHIRTS would make such a present as no gentleman would fail to appreciate.

d18-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

THERE is nothing more certain than that carpets will advance in price as the season opens. You will save money by making your selections early.

12-dbt w2 ABEL & LOCKE

CALL on A. L. Brockway if you want a carpet laid, and G. P. Hart for upholstering. Feb 13 d2m

TEN a load of Pana coal—there is no better in the market—sold only by F. D. Caldwell. j23 dtf

You can always save money by purchasing Window Materials and Carpets at Linn & Scruggs'. 18-d&wtf

You will always find the best styles of Carpetings at Linn & Scruggs'. d18-d&wtf

THE largest stock of Children's Clothing in the city at B. Stine's. dawtf

CHARLEY BRYAN would be pleased to have his friends call and see him at John Irwin's White Front. 6-d&wtf

IMPORTED gent's Underwear, the finest in the market at B. Stine's. dawtf

A BLACK time for Cheap Charley for the next thirty days. 7-dawtf

ALL wool Red Flannel Undershirts and Drawers at 75c apiece at B. Stine's, dawtf

10-4 WHITE BLANKETS at $1.95 a pair at Linn & Scruggs'. Dec. 18-d&wtf

Don't buy an Overcoat before you see B. Stine. dawtf

FRESH oysters by dish or can, at J. H. Krebs, 146 East Prairie street. 19d&wtf

GENTS' Smoking Jackets at B. Stine's

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

—A monument to Kit Carson has recently been unveiled in Santa Fe, N. M.

—A new York physician has invented a machine for reducing the size of a man's nose.

—Myra Clark Gaines probably knew more about law than any woman in the world during the last decade.—*N. O. Times.*

—A photograph taken in North Solon, Ohio, contains the pictures of a mother and her nine sons, the youngest of the litter being over forty years of age.

—The great-grandfather of Ralph Waldo Emerson, Father Moody, of York, Me., was the first author in the limits of Maine, a sermon having been printed by him in 1701.

—Baron Rothschild once advertised for a chef who could concoct 365 different soups, one for each day in the year. He found him, and paid him a salary of $10,000 a year.

—Among the old Boston families there are several, such as the Hancocks, the Warrens, and the Bigelows, who have been physicians for generations.—*Boston Journal.*

—A little Nantucket chap starts out well as a Rothschild. He is a son of Edward Roth, and on receiving his third birthday anniversary received the gift of $5,000 in gold from a lady friend of the family.—*Boston Globe.*

—A monument has been erected to the memory of Captain John Mason, on the spot where nearly two hundred and fifty years ago he destroyed the Pequod fort at Mystic, Conn., and forever broke the power of the savages in that colony.

—Mayor Martin, of Boston, was elected one year ago as the candidate of the reformers by 27,194 votes. This year Hugh O'Brien has been elected to the same position as a straight Democrat by exactly the same number of votes.—*Boston Herald.*

—J. W. Mansfield, the Pennsylvania forger recently in jail at Toledo, was released upon the receipt by the sheriff of the following telegram from the cashier of the Salisbury Bank: "Amount too small and game not worth the ammunition. Let him go."—*Pittsburgh Post.*

—Mrs. Hulskamp (nee Moroni) is denounced by the New York critics as "amateurish in her singing." This is disappointing. Having been thoroughly coached, the public expected that Mrs. Hulskamp would screech as naturally as a professional.—*San Francisco News Letter.*

—Matthew Arnold intends to spend what time he passes in New York with his married daughter, whose husband has just bought a house uptown. He hopes to remain in this country at least two years, so as to travel acquainted with American institutions.—*N. Y. Graphic.*

—[illegible] advanced by [illegible] suffrage in [illegible] but in opposition [illegible] many thousand men in [illegible] not to mention the [illegible] wages earning by women should suddenly cease.

"A LITTLE NONSENSE"

—A [illegible] fortune [illegible] and lost it [illegible] he said: "I'm [illegible] behind before."

—Five thousand patents have been issued on churns in this country, and still there is no way to make cream on pump water.—*Lowell Citizen.*

—It is not clear that when [illegible] make them [illegible] the trunk they express [illegible] the slats [illegible] "down on" the floor.—*Norristown Herald.*

—A young poetess [illegible] says: "I'll spoil up the [illegible] way I fly to his side [illegible]." It is an intimation that we [illegible] a call we can only say "[illegible] down."—*Boston [illegible].*

—I glad of [illegible]

—[illegible]
Who was notes [illegible]
As [illegible]
As [illegible]
Why the [illegible] for?

—We notice in a New York paper that Bill McCl[illegible] of a wealthy plumber has [illegible] disappeared. He will turn up in the Giant in a dime museum [illegible] he is like other plumbers [illegible].—*Chicago Times.*

—"Is your master busy?" said the tailor. "No, he is out." "But I just saw him at an upper window." "Well, I just liked him to send money if he said he was out." "Oh, if that's the case, I'm out too."—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

—"I wish you would put [illegible] enough to go outside [illegible] so that the tramp [illegible] him easily." "[illegible] Mrs. C[illegible] to young O'Dale. C[illegible] the dog. Do you want [illegible] kick him?" "No, I [illegible] be necessary. If you [illegible] him hollow [illegible] he won't want to be [illegible]."—*Boston Times.*

—Visitor (at the Idiot school)—"So all the children are idiots? Teacher—Yes. Many of them are sons and daughters of great chiefs. Visitor—What are they doing now? Teacher—He is the architect of a house. Visitor—Ah! Yes, I have often heard in Indian summer. The sight now [illegible] loaded wigwams [illegible] of tomahawks."—*Lowell Courier.*

—"Now," said the business man to the prim Boston girl who had [illegible] to do his typewriting, "[illegible] this letter to Mess. Jones & Jones, Amsterdam, N. Y." In two [illegible] for a moment, and then [illegible] stopped and busied herself [illegible] glasses fairly glared. "I can't write, sir," she said [illegible] soft Athenian accent, "[illegible] Amsterdam?" The man bent [illegible] forward as if to impart [illegible] upon her chaste brow, and [illegible] the keys. "There," he said. "I have written 'dam.' Now you go ahead."—*Lewiston Journal.*

Mr. Editor—Many of your readers may be benefitted by the knowledge of such an excellent remedy as Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which produces the most favorable results in disorders of the liver, stomach and kidneys, and is a valuable remedy in dyspepsia, also debility arising from malaria or other causes. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, and a sure cure for ague. Price 50 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 3

Bryan & Hummell, Have removed their coal office to Hartley's restaurant and lunch room, 107 south side Old Square. Feb 13 dtf

LEAVITT & ROYAL have removed to the building occupied by V. H. Parks. March 10-d&wtf

SHIRTS!

It requires no argument, judging from the success we have achieved in the immense sale of the celebrated

WILSON BROS.' SHIRTS,

That they are unquestionably the BEST SHIRT in the United States, and for the following reasons:

1st: They are Perfect in fit.
2d: Perfect in Workmanship.
3d: The Linen and Muslin of which they are made are the very best in the market.

We are offering to the trade two grades, ranging in price from $1.00 to $1.50.

Our stock is complete, and we can fit anybody, the big advantage being that we can furnish you any length of sleeve you may require.

The Reliable Clothier and Gents' Furnisher,

B. STINE.

NO MORE SWINDLE

IN DECATUR.

No more goods fraudulently represented as having been damaged by fire, can be sold in Decatur!

"A Burnt Child Dreads the Fire!"

The good people of Decatur have had a lesson taught them and will hereafter only buy from the legitimate trade.

ON THE TOP OF
—THE—
CLOTHING TRADE STANDS

CHEAP CHARLEY.

Cor. Old Square and Merchant St.,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS — THE BEST TONIC.

J. B. BULLARD,

UNDERTAKER
—AND—
FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

Mr. Bullard will always keep in stock the best [illegible] everything pertaining to the Undertaking business with cheap prices to correspond. He makes a specialty of Embalming and preserving the features of the dead. Do not fail to interview Mr. Bullard when requiring service in his line. The finest hearses and carriages always ready for prompt service at low prices. An attendant is on duty night and day, and all orders by telephone will receive prompt attention.

Store Southwest Cor. of Old Square.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS
Mch 17 1884 dtf

JAMES PYLE'S PEARLINE
THE BEST THING KNOWN FOR
Washing and Bleaching
In Hard or Soft, Hot or Cold Water.
SAVES LABOR, TIME and SOAP AMAZINGLY, and as a result of its adoption is enabling rich or poor alike to wash their clothes without rubbing.
Sold by all Grocers. BEWARE of imitations. Will be sent by mail if not to be had. ONLY SAFE, little and best. Beware of imitations. Name on each package as above. JAMES PYLE, NEW YORK.
Jan 1 1884 dawtow

DECATUR'S NEW
CARPET FACTORY.

Lancaster Carpet Factory, of Pa

Great bargains can be had at this place in RAG AND CHAIN CARPETS. I have all my new and latest patterns from the East. My former patrons testify to the high character of my work and wear—weaving from 1 to 15 yards. Carpets made to order on short notice. Rags bought for cash or in exchange for Carpets. Please give me a call and see my new patterns. Southeast Corner Old Square, No 109 Robinson building.

MARTIN LEIPPE.
Jan 30 d&wly

1,000 LADIES and Gentlemen wanted to examine the New Improved Roller Skate, the best rink skate made. It will cost you nothing to see them at E. C. Reese's 257 North Main street. n15 dtf

FOR thirty days we will sell remnants of Carpets, Wall paper, Mattings and Curtains cheaper than you ever dreamed of. 12 dtf w2 ABEL & LOCKE.

A NEW line of Boys' and Children's Overcoats at B. Stine's. dawtf

REAL ESTATE!

—THE FIRM OF—

RANDOLPH & GHER

Have during the Winter months added greatly to their list of properties for sale. We can truthfully say that we have now the LARGEST LIST of both

CITY AND FARM PROPERTY

to select from that has ever been offered, and at prices that will be very satisfactory to those wishing to purchase.

We have TWO CARRIAGES on the street at all times and will be pleased to show any property on our list.

—WE ALSO HAVE—

MONEY TO LOAN

On Real Estate or will SECURE A BORROWER if you have money to loan.

Also represent No 1

Fire and Life Insurance Cos.

Let us know your WANTS and we will do you good.

OFFICE, 123 NORTH WATER ST.

Office hours from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m.
Feb 28 d&w3m

L. FLEURY,

the French Cutter,

FASHIONABLE MERCHANT TAILORING,

NO 158 MERCHANT ST.

North of Henry Lyon's Grocery Store,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
Jan 5—dawtf

ADAM BLENZ,

BUTCHER
—AND—
PACKER,

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE
—HAS A STOCK OF—
SACKED AND LOOSE SALT MEATS
Hams,
Fine Breakfast Bacon,
Dried Beef,
Bologna and [illegible]
Wholesale and Retail

FRESH MEATS
Of all kinds on hand [illegible]

NEW MEAT MARKET!

Danzeisen & Son

HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW MEAT MARKET

—AT—

No. 16, Merchant St.,

which has been fitted up with new fixtures and everything put in the most complete order. We will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

Fresh and Salt Meats,

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Ham, Bacon Sausage, Lard, Etc.

WE SELL ONLY THE BEST QUALITY OF MEATS.
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GRANULAR LIDS,
Iritis, Amaurosis, Near-sight and all scrofulous, painful and chronic diseases of the Eye cured without pain. For terms, reference, etc., address,
GALVANIC INFIRMARY, Decatur, Ill

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.
CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.
South side of the Old Square, Decatur.
Jan 1 1880 d&w

PALACE HOTEL
N. LAUX, Proprietor,
South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill.
$2.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours.
Feb. 9 1881—d&w

GEORGE BROWN,

Attorney at Law and Solicitor in Chancery.
OFFICE 114 SOUTH WATER ST.,
DECATUR, ILL.

Real Estate For Sale.

No. 49
BRICK HOUSE—Of nine rooms and summer kitchen. A bargain if ordered. Lot 50 feet front by [illegible] deep, near the center of the city, and in [illegible] condition. [illegible] terms if sold this week. A [illegible]

No. 32.
FRAME house of [illegible] rooms and hall, hydrant [illegible] cistern, porch in front, in good order. [illegible] house of 4 rooms on the rear, [illegible] cellar under it, and a [illegible] the rear. Also another house of [illegible] Barn 20x30. Also all the [illegible] sufficient to furnish entire large [illegible] for $4,000.

No. 34.
FRAME house of 4 rooms, fruit trees, good [illegible] use new and in good repair, corner lot 50x140 located on East Railroad street. [illegible] balance on monthly payments.

No. 37.
160 [illegible] prairie land, about two miles [illegible] from broom factory. [illegible] for sale on easy terms. [illegible] property in Decatur.

No. 22.
FRAME house of [illegible] rooms and summer kitchen. Lot [illegible] feet. Good well and cistern. Good picket fence around [illegible] and located on North Church street. Price $1,600—one half cash, and balance on monthly payments if desired. A [illegible] bargain. Will only be offered a short time.

No. 23.
FARM of 40 acres, 2 miles from the city. Good frame house and never-failing water. Well fenced. Splendid place for gardening and dairying. This farm will only be offered until March 10, 1885. Price, $2,000. One third cash, balance in one, two and three years.

No. 9.
FRAME house with 7 rooms and good cellar with good drain tile. Paved in front at a park we are laying. Lot 60x150 feet, good stable. On street car line. Price $2600.

No. 27.
NEW house of 6 rooms on East Wood street. Good cellar well and fence. Also, small house of two rooms on same lot. Carpenter shop also. Lot 50x80. Good neighborhood. Will sell $1,250, $400 cash, balance on time. A [illegible] bargain.

For further information concerning above property, call on

GEORGE BROWN,
Attorney at Law Court House Building, Decatur, Ill

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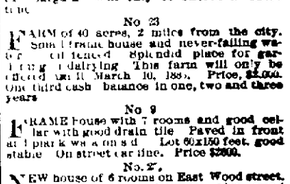

EMBALMER
—AND—
FUNERAL DIRECTOR.
146, 142, 144 and 146, South Main St.
Telephone 53.
May27 1882-dtf

ASSIGNEE'S SALE

Public notice is hereby given that I will, on the 25TH DAY OF MARCH, 1885 at the store room lately occupied by R. W. Weld, in Decatur, Illinois, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, sell to the highest bidder at public sale for cash the hardware stock and fixtures lately assigned to me by R. W. Weld for the benefit of his creditors; any and all bids subject to approval or rejection by the judge of the county court of Macon county.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1885.

SILAS G. HATCH,
Assignee of R. W. Weld.
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The Daily Republican.

R. HAMSHER J. R. MOSSER.
HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propr't'rs
DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

WEDNESDAY EVE, MARCH 18, 1885.

A BLACK DAY.

Special to REPUBLICAN

SPRINGFIELD, March 18—2 p. m. There was no election of Senator to-day. Only one ballot was taken. Senator Streeter voted for General Black. Adjourned.

THE supreme court of Iowa has affirmed the constitutionality of the prohibitory liquor law of that state.

THE present cold snap is peculiarly severe in Canada, where the mercury has been ranging from 5 to 33 degrees below zero.

MISS FRANCES C. FOLSOM, of Buffalo, aged 20, is said to be the promised bride of President Cleveland. Her father was once the law partner of Mr. Cleveland.

LET devotees of the seductive roller skate beware. A young man at Peekskill, N. Y., died yesterday from over indulgence in his favorite amusement.

JOHN POPE HODNETT yesterday sent a petition to the Illinois house of representatives, asking to be elected United States Senator. The petition was gravely discussed for half an hour, and was then referred to the committee on Fish and Game.

THE Chicago produce markets were rather less active yesterday, and grain was generally weak, being led by corn, which was depressed by the report that the visible supply had increased about 1,150,000 bushels during the last week. Provisions were relatively steady. As compared with Monday, pork closed 2½ cents lower, lard steady, meats easier, wheat ½ cent lower, corn and oats ½ cent lower, rye, barley and flaxseed unchanged.

SENATOR STREETER must have designs upon Adlai Stevenson. He voted for Gen. Black for senator until the president removed the Danville statesman from the senatorial arena by putting him at the head of the pension bureau, and now Streeter turns his attention to Mr Stevenson. After his success in landing Adlai safe in Washington, as one of Col. Vilas' assistants, to whom will he next devote his unselfish efforts? A hundred Sucker patriots, in anxious expectancy, are already stretching out their hands and lifting up their voices, as each one cries to Streeter, "Lo, here am I!"

THERE was weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth among the hungry horde of Democrats at Washington yesterday. The reason is given in the following special from the capital:

The President sent word to the senate this afternoon that he would have no nominations to ... He further stated that he proposed ... who called on him, that he did not intend sending any more ... to the senate except ... few ... many necessary ... If he had any ... he would make them later ... seekers, who have been ... many of them are preparing to leave for home ... this afternoon ... of these ... It ... out ... for ... ed at ...

The ones ... which went around ... circles when this became ... "What are we here for?"

ONE of the first subordinate appointments made by President Cleveland was that of Higgins, of Baltimore, ... appointment clerk of the treasury. There was a good deal of unfavorable comment at the time, and now the Philadelphia *Press* comes out with a number of very serious charges against him. It says he went South at the beginning of the war and accepted a safe and soft berth as deputy under Winder, the Provost Marshal of Richmond, whose cruelty to prisoners has made his name infamous, that he has been a corrupter of elections in Baltimore and Maryland generally, and in Indiana in the elections of the past few years, that he is interested in a gambling establishment and other places of vile reputation in Baltimore. However, the record of Higgins during the period from 1861 to to 1865 must not be counted against him now, the Democratic theory being that the man who helped the rebellion is just as good a Democrat and patriot to day as the poor cripple who fought beneath the stars and stripes—if not better—and as for the disreputable things alleged against him in the recent past, how much worse is he than Joe Mackin, and was not this last named worthy feasted and petted by some of the most prominent Democratic members of the legislature only two weeks ago at Springfield, after he had been convicted of Higginsism in the Federal court at Chicago? What is the use of the *Press* making such a fuss about such a small matter?

BY TELEGRAPH

FROM WASHINGTON.

Plymouth's Pastor Has Faith in President Cleveland's Civil Service Reform.

The New President's First Grand Reception -- Surpassing in Brilliancy -- Virtuous Hazen.

Sold Himself Cheap—Will Reduce the Force—Secretary Manning to Issue a Call for Bonds—Senatorial.

Beecher on Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—Rev. H. W. Beecher being questioned as to his interview yesterday with the President, said he was confident that civil service reform would be carried out by the new administration so far as practicable under party government. He thought removals would be confined to the larger Presidential offices, justly regarded as political, and would not affect clerks. Mr. Cleveland's expression in these respects were more positive than he had any reason to anticipate. He did not think it proper to repeat those expressions, lest it might tend to compromise the President in the fight he was compelled to conduct against the "Bread and Butter Brigade," and against carping critics in his own party, as well as those outside. Suffice it to say, efficient servants would not be turned out of non-political offices simply because they were Republicans.

Mr. Beecher said he was not at liberty to speak of the President's views on the tariff except that when the proper time comes he believes he will appear as a positive advocate of judicious tariff reform.

President Cleveland's First Grand Reception.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18—President Cleveland's first evening reception was given at the Executive Mansion last night. The reception was of the class for which Mr. Arthur's administration was famous, but is generally conceded to have surpassed in brilliancy even similar events of the preceding administration. The guests were the diplomatic corps, in full court dress, accompanied by the ladies of the legations; the officers of the army and navy in full dress uniform; members of the Senate and House, and of the Judiciary. The President's house was never more effectively or elaborately decorated with flowers and palms, and seldom contained a more distinguished or brilliantly attired gathering. The members of the diplomatic corps were all present, as were all the officers on duty in Washington.

Lieutenant-General Sheridan and General Hancock were conspicuous among the army officers, and Admiral Porter led the naval officers.

Nearly the entire Senate and many Representatives were present. The Supreme and District Courts were well represented.

Hazen Continues.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—General Hazen was again a witness before the court martial yesterday. He testified that the language used in the *Star* interview was not exactly what he had said. In his interview with the *Star* reporter he used no language in any way intended to reflect upon the Secretary of War. He again denied that he had made statements to the reporter with a view to their publication, or that he had caused them to be published. He denied that he intended to charge the Secretary of War with a neglect of duty because he did not organize a relief expedition within two days' time in September, 1883, and said the Secretary was wrong in his conclusion that such was witness' intention. He was actuated in everything he did with a desire to rescue the men who were perishing in the Arctics, and not to criticise the Secretary of War.

General Hazen's cross examination was then begun when the Court at 3 p. m. adjourned until to-day.

Shaking His Friends

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—General Black, the new Commissioner of Pensions, assumed charge of the Pension Office yesterday. He held a reception in the afternoon, and was so fatigued by shaking hands with his numerous callers that finally he had to decline to do so, and simply bowed his acknowledgments.

Sold Himself Cheaply.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—A dispatch from a special inspector of the Post-office Department announced the suicide of Postmaster Sparzo at Knox, Pa., yesterday morning. An examination of his accounts a few days ago showed a shortage of $553.

Will Reduce the Force.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—Postmaster General Vilas has decided on a considerable reduction on April 1st in the force of Post-office Inspectors, the appropriation providing for the payment of Post-office inspectors is nearly exhausted.

To Issue a Bond Call.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—It is reported that Secretary Manning will issue a bond call in a few days for $10,000,000 of the three per cents., to mature May 1st.

The President Forty-Eight To-day

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—President Cleveland is forty-eight years old to-day. He has made no preparations for a celebration of his birthday.

XLIXTH CONGRESS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—The Chair laid before the Senate a resolution offered by Senator Blair, authorizing the Committee on Education and Labor to continue with a view to its completion during the ensuing vacation of the investigation of the relations between labor and capital. Adopted.

A resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Cullom that a select committee of five be appointed to investigate and report upon the subject of the regulation of commerce among the several States, with authority to sit during the recess of Congress, was then taken up, and a debate ensued.

Mr. Conger thought the Committee on Commerce should make the proposed investigation.

Mr. Harrison did not think the contingent fund of the Senate large enough to meet the expenses of the various special investigations proposed.

Messrs. Miller, Allison, Dawes and Maxey hoped the resolution would pass.

Mr. Saulsbury opposed it. The resolution was finally modified so as to make it "investigation for the regulation of transportation by railroads and water routes in connection therewith of freights and passengers between the several States," and as modified, was adopted.

The resolution empowers the committee to summon witnesses and to do whatever is necessary for the examination of the subject.

The Senate, at 1:15, on motion of Mr. Miller (of California) went into executive session.

When the doors were reopened at 4:50 p. m., the Senate adjourned until to-morrow

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The executive session of the Senate today, which lasted over three hours, was a very interesting one. As soon as the doors were closed the nomination of Mr. J. S. Miller, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue, vice Evans (resigned), which had been reported favorably by the Committee on Finance, was laid before the Senate for confirmation.

The point was made that Mr. Evans had not tendered his resignation, and consequently the wording of the nomination was incorrect. During the course of the debate, the Republican Senators took occasion to say that, generally speaking, they were not disposed to stand in the way of confirming the President's nominations; but, while conceding that the Executive was entitled to select gentlemen of his own choice to fill the important bureau offices, they considered it but proper to take exception to the wording of this nomination, as the present incumbent had not yet resigned.

It was explained by the minority that Mr. Evans statement to the new Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Manning, when he assumed the duties of his office, that he was ready to retire upon the appointment of his successor, had been construed as practically tendering his resignation, but while the debate was proceeding Assistant Secretary Pruden arrived at the Capitol with a supplemental nomination, appointing Mr. Miller Commissioner of Internal Revenue, vice Evans, removed.

The receipt of this communication had the effect of silencing debate, and under the rules the new nomination was referred to the Committee on Finance, and a favorable report upon it will probably be made to-morrow.

The session was then enlivened by a debate upon the situation in Central America, and a resolution looking to the protection of the interests of the United States in Nicaragua under the pending canal treaty.

A communication from the Secretary of State, giving all the information in his possession bearing on the subject which had been printed for the confidential use of the Senators, was distributed, and finally the resolution declaring the action of General Barrios, President of Guatemala, in seizing upon the territory and destroying the integrity of the Republics of Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, San Salvador and Costa Rica inimical to the interests of the United States, and in effect calling a halt to such proceeding, was voted upon and adopted by the overwhelming vote of forty against seven.

The suggestion was made that the resolution practically declared hostilities against Barrios, and it is understood that an effort by Mr. Ingalls to modify was defeated.

Mr. Edmunds attempted to have the injunction of secrecy removed from the resolution, and the action of the Senate thereon, but failed, owing to an objection.

The doors were then reopened and the Senate adjourned.

Russia Coming to Uncle Sam for Armor Plate.

PITTSBURGH, PA., March 18.—Negotiations are now pending between Moorhead & Co. of this city and a representative of the Russian Government, relative to a contract for heavy armor plate, should a war between that country and England take place. A member of the firm admits that arrangements are being made for starting the armor plate mill, which has been idle since the completion of a large order for the United States during the late war.

Lost Their Right to Enroll.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The Republican County Committee has decided that Alonzo B. Cornell, William Dowd, Thomas C. Acton, John I. Davenport and Charles T. Wing have lost their right to enroll as Republicans, and can not participate in the primaries, the Enrolling Board having reported that they had refused to answer the question whether they voted for the Republican electors in 1884.

Manning's Civil Service Reform.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 18.—The Civil Service Reform Association last night adopted resolutions demanding the removal of Mr. Higgins, the Maryland politician to whom Secretary of the Treasury Manning recently gave the position of Appointment Clerk in that department.

General Grant's Condition.

NEW YORK, March 18.—General Grant's condition was reported last night as being a trifle better. He arose yesterday morning at eleven o'clock, and lounged on the sofa reading the greater part of the day.

Dropped Dead While Making a Speech.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., March 18.—At Dunlap yesterday, Wm. B. Elliott, Treasurer of the county, while making a speech before the Grand Jury, became very much excited, and while making a gesture dropped dead. He was a very wealthy citizen.

The Revolution Ended.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Advices received at the Central & South American Telegraph Company in this city announce that the rebels have retired from the city of Panama, and that the revolution has ended.

Give the President a Chance.

CAMDEN, ME., March 18.—Postmaster W. B. Rich resigned yesterday, giving as his reason that the office should be filled by some one in accord with the administration.

SULLIVAN SURPRISED.

The Great Brute From Boston Meets His Match in Philadelphia.

His Clothes Taken Off of Him, Turned Inside Out, and Himself Thrown Sprawling Across the Stage

By a Little Man Whose Hands are Securely Tied With a Bell Cord.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 18.—When John L. Sullivan got up at the Girard House yesterday morning, he went immediately to breakfast, and walked to the Chestnut street bridge with his trainer. When he got to the Hotel, at 2 p. m., he remarked to Sheppard that he felt as strong as an ox. After dinner he went with his trainer to Egyptian Hall, where a magician named Kellar was giving a matinee in prestidigitation and spiritualistic tricks in the cabinet. When he began his cabinet tricks he invited a committee upon the stage to tie him. There were shouts for Sullivan, who went upon the platform with Sheppard. They used a piece of rope similar to a bell cord used upon railroad cars to signal the engineer. The slugger took hold of one end and Sheppard the other. In tying the man's right wrist they broke the rope. A new rope was obtained, and the Professor was finally tied. Sullivan was then invited into the cabinet.

"I was never so much surprised in my life," said the slugger, relating his experience, "as I was in the cabinet. A few minutes after I got there I said to him, 'What are you going to do with me now?' The next thing I knew my overcoat was gone. I felt around for it, but could not find it; and then I was chucked out of the cabinet onto the stage as if I had been shot out of a cannon. My inside coat was turned inside out, and I lay sprawling upon the stage, as if some fellow had given me one on the jugular. I'll be blanked if Kellar aint the strongest little man I ever seen. I got my overcoat back and turned my inside coat right side out, and got out of it. I've got enough cabinet business for this trip."

The Gambling Troubles at Springer.

SANTA FE, N. M., March 18.—Information from Springer reports the troops from Fort Union have taken possession of the jail and are guarding it. Lee and Kimberly, the officers who were there, are now acting with the troops. In addition to Monday's slain, John Currie was also shot and died yesterday, making four deaths among the attacking party. A large number of cowboys came in yesterday to reinforce the desperadoes' ranks, but the presence of the United States troops held them in check. A rumor is current that a band of men is coming from Dodge City to take a hand, but is not confirmed.

Rogers, the leader in the Raton crowd, run Jim Masterson out of that town, and Bob Masterson, his brother, who headed the gamblers of Dodge City in their affair with the authorities about a year ago, is said to be coming with his gang to wreak vengeance on Rogers and his party. Rogers' men have ordered the citizens of Springer to leave town, and more bloody work is expected. Troops will guard the jail, and the opposing forces of desperadoes will be left to settle matters between themselves.

Murder Will Out, Generally.

DAYTON, O., March 18.—Last May Wm. Biersdorfer left his home at Brickland to go to Wapakoneta with $500. He was seen to get off the cars at Wapakoneta with two strangers, but was never afterward seen. Three months later two men fishing in St. Mary's reservoir, twenty miles west of Wapakoneta, caught a body in their net. It was unrecognizable. There was a bullet hole through the head and a rope with a stone attached to it around the neck. The body was buried.

J. W. Boersdorfer, brother of William, has for the past week dreamed of seeing his brother drowning. He went to Wapakoneta and renewed search for a clew to his whereabouts, and accidentally came across an old weekly paper containing an account of the finding of the body and a description of the clothes found upon it. A ring found on one of the fingers of the corpse identified it beyond doubt.

It is believed he was murdered and robbed, and the exhuming of the body to make identification positive has led to the finding of a clue which it is hoped will result in the capture of the murderers. Detectives are on the case.

A Sharp Rejoinder.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Mr. D. H. Bates, President and General Manager of the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Company, has written a sharp rejoinder to Railroad Commissioner Armstrong, pointing out wherein the law regulating the telegraph business on the line of the Union Pacific Railroad is not enforced; criticising the action, or inaction, of the Commissioner, and concluding as follows. "I do not agree with your implied conclusion that the interests of the Government do not demand any action on the part of your office, nor do I agree that your office is not judicial in any sense, but the intimation in your correspondence is clear that you consider your office neither judicial, administrative, mandatory, nor even corrective. I, therefore, request that you will not leave my letters with the other communications on the subject on the files of your office, but that you will communicate them in proper form to the Secretary of the Interior, to whom the Senate resolution of inquiry was directed."

The Tanners' and Leather Dealers' Convention.

CINCINNATI, O., March 18.—The second day's session of the National Association of Tanners, Leather and Hide Dealers opened propitiously. A resolution was adopted to enforce the same classification as to hides in the leather dealers' favor as when tanners came into market to buy their goods, and some time thereafter was spent in debating a memorial for a reduction of the duty on French calf, but the action was postponed until the September meeting. Insurance reduction was also discussed.

New arrivals had swelled the number to about 100 who were present at the banquet last night.

A resolution was adopted and sent by telegraph expressing sympathy with General Grant, the grandest old tanner the world has ever known. The next meeting of the association will be held at Chicago, September 16th, 1885. Adjourned.

The Western Pennsylvania Coal Miners' Strike.

PITTSBURGH, PA., March 18.—Secretary Flannery, of the Miners' Amalgamated Association, issued a call for a convention of the First District to be held in this city on the 21st inst. The object of the convention is to secure a closer organization among the men for future protection.

The condition of the strike is not materially changed, both sides presenting a solid and, in a measure, unbroken front. Some operators express an opinion that if the weather continues cold the miners will gain their point temporarily, and in a short time the fight will have to be gone over again. The scarcity of coal throughout this and Allegheny City is a phase of the question by no means pleasant, and warmer weather or a sudden termination of the difficulty can prevent much distress and suffering.

Wonderful Case of Resuscitation.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 18.—A dispatch from East Greenwich tells a strange story of attempted suicide and recovery from hanging. On Sunday morning the wife of David C. Potter found him hanging by the neck, apparently dead. His body was cut down and carried to his bed, where he remained unconscious for eight hours. A doctor was summoned. Although there was apparently little hope, every effort was made to restore consciousness. During the afternoon Potter had several convulsions, and at six o'clock he opened his eyes and seemed to recognize those around him, but was unable to speak. Monday morning he was able to converse about himself and his strange attempt. He says the thought to take his life was caused by a momentary impulse and was not premeditated.

Exposition Notes.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 18.—Indiana and Iowa have postponed their celebration days several weeks, complying with the requests of many citizens of those States who prefer to attend the Exposition next month.

More than 7,000 Mississippians, Governor Lowrey, his staff and most of the members of the Legislature were here yesterday to celebrate Mississippi Day.

Miss Susan B. Anthony lectured on "Woman's Claims" at Agricultural Hall to a considerable audience. The Louisville & Nashville Railroad is now bringing six daily trains, each divided into two or three sections and all filled with visitors.

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March 4, 1885 - 1&wtf

We Have Made
Sweeping Reductions

IN ALL GRADES OF

Gold and Silver Watches, Jewelry, Silverware and all Fancy Goods.

We have too many goods on hand, and if low prices will be an inducement to buyers, we are determined to dispose of them.

Do not buy one dollar's worth of goods in our line until you see our stock and prices

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.,

Dec. 20—d&wtf JEWELERS

SPRING SEASON, 1885!

Through invoicing and now for Business! Choice selections of Reliable Merchandise for all Departments received Daily. Our first ... of the NEW AND BEAUTIFUL for the MILLINERY DEPARTMENT will arrive about March 15th, direct from New York. Many ... STYLES. A cordial invitation and a close inspection ... always LOWER than any other house.

Miss Annie McDonald is in charge of the Trimming Department ... guarantee that *all* our patrons will be more than pleased.

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GOLDEN STAR.

GOLDEN STAR Cook, plain top; like above cut, for coal or wood. We also keep the same with reservoir.

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OUR SELECTIONS
—FOR—
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DRESS GOODS,
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Dec. 30, 1884—tf

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We invit... cinity to ca... GARLAND...

Call and ... new stove ... every lady ... convenienc...

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To Mary Duggan, or ...

You are hereby no... lands and town lots f... cial taxes made in p... county of Macon and ... 27th day of June. A. ... the year 1882 I purchase... ed land, to-wit: Lot o... quarter of section tw... (16) north, and range ... principal meridian, ... Dug-an, and that th... tion thereof from sai... 27th day of June, A. ... March 7-d3w

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LUCKY NUMBERS.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Beg leave to announce that their Sixth Annual Distribution of Prizes was made on Saturday, March 7, 1885. The following numbers drew prizes:

6,994 $50 Hamsher Iron Follow Farm Wagon.
3,488 $55 Road Cart, from Wayne & Anderson
9,947 $40 Sewing Machine.
1,540 $20 Man's Suit.
14,578 $20 Saddle, Bridle and Whip
12,609 $20 Man's Overcoat.
2,154 $18 Youth's Overcoat.
14,017 Haworth Check Rower.
7,188 One set Silver Knives and Forks, from O. E. Curtis & Co
13,549 $18 Youth's Suit
388 $15 Zinc Trunk.
9,000 $15 Man's Ulster
8,686 $15 Oil Stove
14,690 Fine Celluloid Toilet Set, from Henry Smith, druggist.
9,400 $10 pair Pants, to order.
15,057 $10 Illinois Clothes Washer, from Boyd Bruden & Co
7,846 $10 Boy's Suit.
9,412 $10 Boy's Overcoat
1,521 $7 Morocco Valise.
1,441 $15 Decorated China Chamber Set, from R. Little
6,449 $7 Child's Suit
899 One barrel flour from D. S. Shellabarger & Co
1,671 " " " " " "
9,612 $6 Silk Umbrella.
795 One fine Club Bag Valise and Strap
9,802 $6 Silk Hat.
13,114 $5 Child's Overcoat.

CLOCK NUMBERS.

2,332	5,188	9,999	7,979	8,084	10,572	4,758	1,495
8,310	4,437	14,711	2,295	6,437	298	1,425	

STEM WINDING WATCH NUMBERS.

7,899	3,441	7,751	3,644	2,642	3,108	2,323	5,061
6,441	4,598	13,604	2,908	14,072	6,409	2,205	

Persons holding the above numbered tickets are requested to bring them in and secure their prizes.

A LARGE STOCK OF

Clothing and Men's Furnishing Goods

on hand and for sale at bottom prices.

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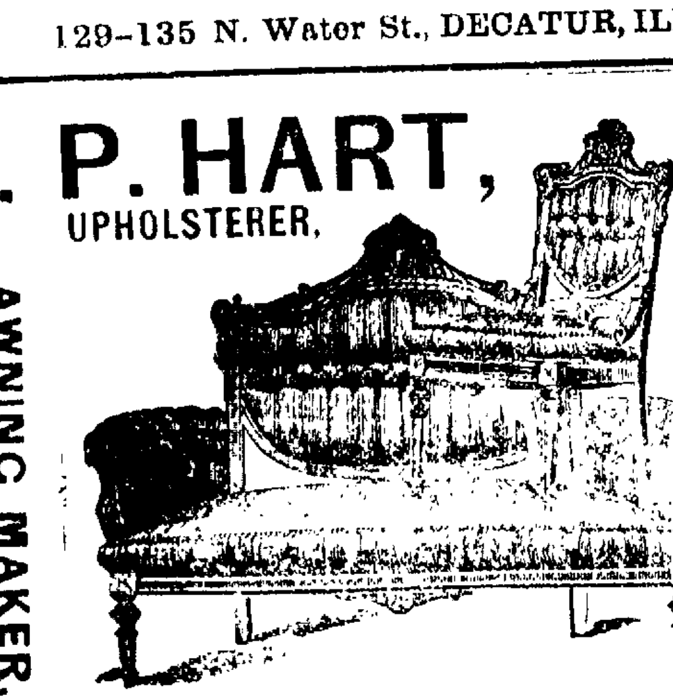

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FINE carriage and buggy harness, plow and team harness at J. W. Tyler's new shop, northwest corner of old square. Repairing a specialty 1-dtf

GO TO Dr. Thomas B. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

TRY and read Cheap Charley's advertisement. 7-dawtf

Modern Science and Skepticism

What has Skepticism done for the world? Nothing but to suggest doubts. It has even suggested that Rheumatism cannot be cured. Skepticism is as bad as Rheumatism.

What has Science done for the world? A good many things; for instance, it has shown that Rheumatism can be cured.

It has shown that Neuralgia can be got rid of.

Modern science has proved that Rheumatism is a blood disease, and has provided ATHLOPHOROS as the remedy which can completely cure it.

It has proved that although the old doctors failed to overcome Neuralgia, ATHLOPHOROS can reach it, and eradicate it from the system.

It has proved that though these tormenting diseases were so slow and obstinate, they can be overcome in a little while by means of

Athlophoros!

Don't be skeptical. If you have any doubts as to what ATHLOPHOROS can do, write to some of those whom it has cured. For instance, Rev. S. R. Dennen, D. D., Pastor Third Congregational Church, of New Haven, Conn., the Rev. W. P. Corbit, pastor George St. M. E. Church, of New Haven, the Rev. J. E. Searles, pastor Willett St. M. E. Church, New York city, Mr. Brummell, the well known candy manufacturer, of New York, Ex Gov. Bigelow, of Connecticut, and many others, equally well known.

If you cannot get ATHLOPHOROS of your druggist, we will send it express paid, on receipt of regular price—one dollar per bottle. We prefer that you buy it from your druggist, but if he hasn't it, do not be persuaded to try something else, but order at once from us as directed.

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BRUSHES

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CHICAGO,

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—AND—

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Done at the MACHINE SHOP connected with the

WARREN & DURFEE TRAY FACTORY,

Corner of Priest and Franklin sts.
Jan. 8, 1885 d&wtf

THE DECATUR RETAIL MARKET.

Ruling Prices at the Various Stores—Wheat and Coal.

DECATUR, ILL., March 13, 1885.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR—Mill prices: First grade, White Leaf, $3.00 per hundred; second grade, $2.60; third, $2.50.
BUCKWHEAT—Bulk, 5 cents a pound; package, 20 and 40 cents each.
CORN MEAL—60 cents a bushel.
COFFEES—Roasted, 3 to 6 lbs for a dollar; green, 3½ to 8 lbs for a dollar; package coffee, 16 and 20 cents.
SUGAR—Cut Loaf, 8 lbs for a dollar; powdered, 9 lbs; A, 12 lbs; extra C, 12½ lbs.
EGGS—25 cents a dozen.
POTATOES—60 cents a bushel.
CABBAGE—5 to 15 cents a head.
CELERY—5 cents a bunch.
ORANGES—Florida, 50 cents a dozen.
WALNUTS—75 cents a bushel.
HICKORYNUTS—$1.25 to $1.50 a bushel.
BUTTER—Country, 20 cents.
LARD—10 cents a pound.
BACON—11 to 12½ cents a pound.
HAMS—15 cents a pound.
CHICKENS—alive, 25 cents each.
TURKEYS—13 cents a pound dressed.
CRANBERRIES 12½ and 15 cents a quart.
SYRUPS—From 50 to $1.00 a gallon.
APPLES—$1.20 a bushel.

STOCK PRICES.

COWS AND HEIFERS—Decatur butchers are paying $3.50 to $4.00 per hundred pounds. Steers, $4.00 to $5.00 per hundred.
SHEEP—$3.50 per hundred.
HOGS—$4.25a$4.50 per hundred.
CALVES—$5.00 per hundred.
Butchers sell pork at 3 to 10 cents per pound; same for mutton, and 7 to 15 cents a pound for beef.

GRAIN.

Dealers are paying the following prices per bushel for grain:
WHEAT—75c per bu.
CORN—33a34 cents.
OATS—25 cents.
RYE—40 cents.

HAY.

HAY—Loose hay is selling at $8 a ton. Baled hay at 80 cents a bale.

COAL.

Decatur and all other soft coal $2.25 a ton delivered; $1.75 a ton at yards.
Indiana Block, $3.50 a ton.
Lehigh hard coal, $8.00 a ton; Lackawana, $8.00 a ton.

BRYAN & HUMMELL, Exclusive Dealers in Decatur Coal. Orders for Wood and Hard Coal promptly filled. Telephone 196. dec23-dtf

Notice to the Public.

Having bought J. W. Baker's stock of boots and shoes, I have decided to close out the entire stock at very low prices. Call early and secure bargains, as it must be closed out in the next 60 days. A large lot of Ladies' fine hand and machine sewed Kid Button Shoes will be sold very cheap. Remember the place, 158 Merchant street.
feb19-dtf J. N. BAKER.

The Enterprise

Is made of the best fine calfskin, Kangaroo Top, and seamless. Is as comfortable as a gent's hand-sewed shoe can be made. Superior to any $7 shoe for style and durability. Price $5.
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10-4 WHITE BLANKETS at $1.95 a pair at Linn & Scruggs'. Dec. 18-d&wtf

THE Patent Ear Muffler at B. Stine's

IMPORTED gent's Underwear, the finest in the market at B. Stine's. dawtf

A BLACK time for Cheap Charley for the next thirty days. 7-dawtf

THE largest stock of Children's Clothing in the city at B. Stine's. dawtf

CHARLEY BRYAN would be pleased to have his friends call and see him at John Irwin's White Front. 6-d&wtf

DON'T buy an Overcoat before you see B. Stine. dawtf

FRESH oysters by dish or can, at J. H. Krebs, 146 East Prairie street. 19d&wtf

GENTS' fine Smoking Jackets, to be had only at B. Stine's. d&wtf

Now is the time for a cheap suit or an overcoat at Cheap Charley's, way below par. 7-dawtf

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

—As long ago as 1710 London had a one cent evening paper—the *Evening Post*.

—The largest United States bond issued is the fifty thousand dollar registered bond.

—A silver dollar of 1804, according to a catalogue recently issued in Philadelphia, is worth six hundred dollars.

—Governor Pierce has pardoned a man from the Dakota Penitentiary who has served five years of a life sentence for stealing twenty-one dollars.

—Each visitor to the World's Exposition is required to deposit a silver half dollar in a glass box in charge of the doorkeepers, no admission tickets being sold.—*N. O. Picayune.*

—Mulhall, the English statistician, says that, while England has doubled her wealth since 1845, France has doubled hers since 1857, and the United States has doubled hers since 1864.

—Over one-half of the mail received by Jay Gould is said to consist of letters from beggars and cranks, who want money or claim to have some wonderful scheme for making money.—*N. Y. Mail.*

—An English physician has been trying to count the hairs on the human head. He quotes the average number of hairs per square inch at 1,066, and estimates about 128,000 hairs for the entire head as a general rule.

—By means of the new electric brake, invented by an American named Walcker, it is said that a train running at a speed of about twenty-five miles per hour was stopped in the short space of six seconds, and within a distance of twenty yards.

—Cautus Morris of Jones County, Ga., has a carriage made out of the old frigate Constitution. Its build is of a style that was seen and used by our grand-parents. It is a very high affair, with folding steps reaching almost to the ground.

—A way has been discovered by which marble may be saturated with a certain paint so that it is possible to place a flower or a head upon a block of marble and then obtain as many slabs bearing the imprint as one sees fit to have the block sawed into. The process is called "Endolithy."—*Chicago Herald.*

—Near Gifford's Station, on the Staten Island Railroad, there is a peculiar piece of woodland. The roots of the trees are all from four to six feet above the surface of the ground. The soil is very porous, and the unusual appearance of the grove is attributed to the action of the water and frost.—*N. Y. Sun.*

—Every plant begins life like an animal—a consumer not a producer. Not until the young shoot rises above the soil and unfolds itself to the light of the sun, at the touch of whose rays chlorophyl is created, does real constructive vegetation begin. Then the plant's mode of life is reversed; carbon is retained and oxygen set free.—*Boston Budget.*

—Thirty years ago an elm on the farm of P. Mariner, of Penn Yan, blew down, and the trunk, which remained in the soft ground and ran along forty-eight feet, began to sprout. Now twenty-six trees, well grown, perfect, and some of them fifty feet high, are the result. They are not branches, but have roots, and are independent of the original trunk.—*Buffalo Express.*

—Not long since the Chinese began to fortify a small island in the river at Foo Chow. After they had spent upward of one million dollars upon the works they began to make the anxious query of where the garrison would retreat to in case that act became advisable. They could find no place, and so they abandoned their million-dollar works, their plans, and the island.

—Some time in the last century an English (or Scotch) Judge had to sentence a man to death who in a fray had mortally stabbed a Grenadier. "Prisoner at the bar," said the learned Judge, "not only did you ferociously and traitorously transfix the entrails of the unfortunate deceased, a private in the Foot Guards, thus causing his death, but also ran the knife right through the waistband of a pair of breeches belonging to his sacred Majesty the King, and ye shall swing for it!"—*London Illustrated News.*

—A horse belonging in Fresno, Cal., fell head foremost into a well eight feet deep, it being dark at the time. After several ineffectual attempts to extricate the animal from its unpleasant predicament the following ingenious method proved successful: A strong knot was tied in the horse's tail, and having a span of horses brought, they were hitched to the said tail and were given the word to pull. The tail proved equal to the trying ordeal, and the horse was hauled from its dangerous position apparently uninjured.—*San Francisco Call.*

—Two great rafts of logs were brought to Cleveland from Lake Superior last year. One covered five and the other eight acres, and contained respectively two and three million feet. Two weeks were occupied in the transit from a point about one hundred miles from Sault Ste. Marie to Cleveland. Being made up in sections they were run separately through the rapids and rivers, and united where there was plenty of room. The total distance was six hundred miles. It was the first attempt to run rafts of logs through the rapids at the Sault, which are a mile long, with a descent of twenty feet.

—There isn't a leaf of tobacco grown on the island of Key West. It all comes from Cuba, and is manufactured into cigars, which ought for all reasons to be as good as those of Havana, but for some mysterious cause they are not. There is supposed to be some fragrant potency in the air of Havana which gives cigars a flavor they can get in no other locality, but what it is and why its charm does not exist elsewhere neither the tobacconist nor meteorologist can explain. Tobacco grown from the same stock, manufactured by the same men in the same way, has a different flavor, or bouquet, as they call it, if rolled into cigars in Key West from that it has if done up in Havana. —*Chicago Times.*

A Dreadful Disease.

Read, ponder and profit thereby. Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs is conceded by all who have used it to excel any preparation in the market as a complete throat and lung healer. All persons afflicted with that dreadful disease—Consumption—will find speedy relief and in a majority of cases a permanent cure. The proprietor has authorized Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, No. 14 east side new square, to refund the money to any party who has taken three-fourths of a bottle without relief. Price 50 cents and $1. *Trial size free.* b2

Bryan & Hummell,
Have removed their coal office to Hartley's restaurant and lunch room, 107 south side Old Square. Feb 13-dtf

SHIRTS!

It requires no argument, judging from the success we have achieved in the immense sale of the celebrated

WILSON BROS.' SHIRTS,

That they are unquestionably the BEST SHIRT in the United States, and for the following reasons:

1st: They are Perfect in fit.
2d: Perfect in Workmanship.
3d: The Linen and Muslin of which they are made are the very best in the market.

We are offering to the trade two grades, ranging in price from $1,00 to $1.50.

Our stock is complete, and we can fit anybody, the big advantage being that we can furnish you any length of sleeve you may require.

The Reliable Clothier and Gents' Furnisher,

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IN DECATUR.

No more goods fraudulently represented as having been damaged by fire, can be sold in Decatur!

"A Burnt Child Dreads the Fire!"

The good people of Decatur have had a lesson taught them and will hereafter only buy from the legitimate trade.

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CHEAP CHARLEY,

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Quality not quantity. Purity. On every bottle. Trade Mark. PHYSICIANS AND DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND IT.

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It is an unfailing remedy for Diseases of the Kidneys and Liver.

It is invaluable for Diseases peculiar to Women, and all who lead sedentary lives.

It does not injure the teeth, cause headache, or produce constipation—*other Iron medicines do.*

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For Intermittent Fevers, Lassitude, Lack of Energy, &c., it has no equal.

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Lancaster Carpet Factory, of Pa.

Great bargains can be had at this place in RAG AND CHAIN CARPETS. I have all my new and latest patterns from the East. My former patrons testify to their superior make and wear—wearing from 10 to 15 years.

Carpets made to order on short notice. Rags bought for cash, or in exchange for Carpets. Please give me a call and see my new patterns. Southeast corner Old Square, No. 109 Rothfuss building.

MARTIN LEIPPE.

Jan. 30-dawly

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TRY a load of Pana coal—there is no better in the market—sold only by F. D. Caldwell. j23-dtf

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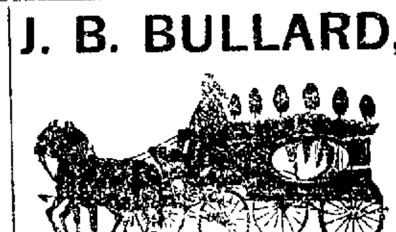

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Hams,
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Of all kinds on hand. I kill only [illegible] stock.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County. }

County Court of Macon County, to the April Term, A. D. 1885.

Michael Elson, Executor of the last Will and Testament of William Cantrell, deceased,
vs.
Jane Kellar, Abraham L. Kellar, Susan L. Christie, Harl P. Christie, William A. Cantrell, Annie Cantrell, Viola C. Smith, Charles S. Smith, Anna C. Cantrell, William Dillon, William T. Dillon, Virginia Dillon, Louis E. Dillon, Harriet H. Dillon, Frank Dillon, George J. Dillon, Mary E. Dillon, Robert L. Dillon, Anna S. Dillon, Parthenia J. Dillon, Grace C. Dillon, and William Dillon, guardian of the said George J. Dillon, Mary E. Dillon, Robert L. Dillon, Anna S. Dillon, Parthenia J. Dillon and Grace C. Dillon.—Petition to Sell Real Estate to Pay Debts.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Harl P. Christie, Susan L. Christie, William A. Cantrell, Annie Cantrell, Viola C. Smith, Charles S. Smith, Frank Dillon and Anna C. Cantrell defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Susan L. Christie, Harl P. Christie, William A. Cantrell, Annie Cantrell, Viola C. Smith, Charles S. Smith, Frank Dillon and Anna C. Cantrell that the said plaintiff, Michael Elson, Executor of the last will and testament of William Cantrell, deceased, has filed his petition in the said county court of Macon county for an order to sell the premises belonging to the estate of said deceased, or so much of it as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased, and described as follows, to-wit: The south half of lot two (2), and north half of lot three (3), in block three (3), Cowan & Hostetter's Addition to the Town, now City of Decatur, situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois; and that a summons has been issued out of said court against you, returnable at the April term, A. D. 1885, of said court to be holden on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1885, at the court house, in the city of Decatur in Macon county, Illinois.

Now, unless you, the said Susan L. Christie, Harl P. Christie, William A. Cantrell, Annie Cantrell, Viola C. Smith, Charles S. Smith, Frank Dillon and Anna C. Cantrell, shall personally be and appear before said county court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof to be holden at the city of Decatur, in said county, on the 20th day of April, 1885, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's petition filed therein, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Decatur, Illinois, March 7, 1885.
G. P. HARDY, Clerk.
JOSIAH M. CLOKEY, Complainant's Solicitor.
March 7-d4w

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer for sale, to the highest bidder at the west entrance door of the court house in Decatur, Illinois, on

MARCH 18TH, 1885,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following tracts of land.

6 acres, known as lot 8 of the assessor's subdivision of the S. W. quarter of section 15, in township 16 north, range 2 east of the third P. M., as recorded in plat book 22, page 157; excepting from said tract a strip of land off of the east side of same of the parallel width of one chain and fifty six links. Said tract located between South John and Boyd streets, south of Decatur street. Also—

4 and 19-100 acres, known as part of lot 15, as per plat recorded in book 22, page 157; also known as lot 4 in lot 15, as per plat recorded in book 22, page 331. Located at the west end of Main street.

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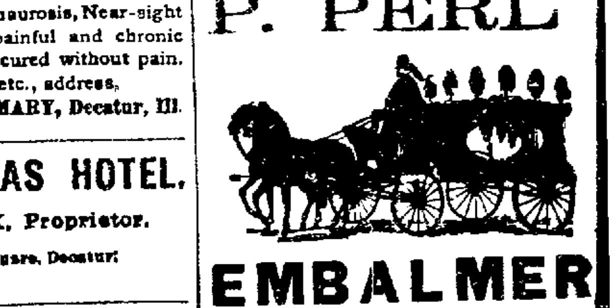

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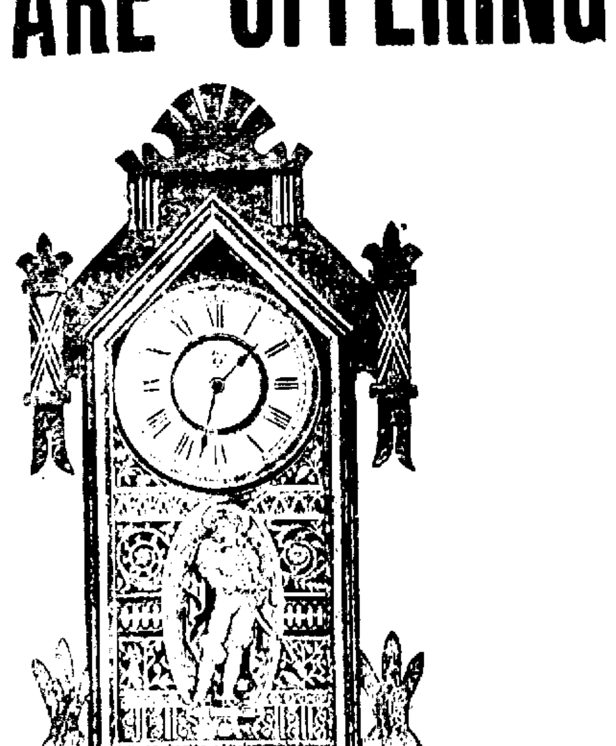

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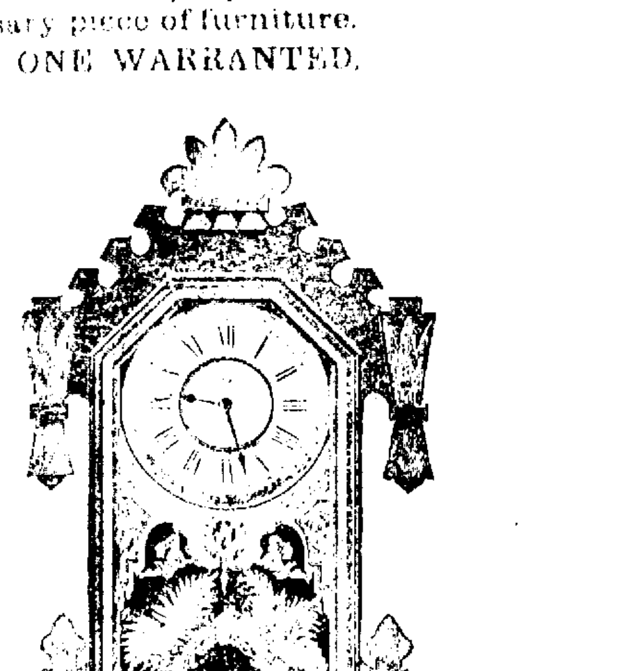

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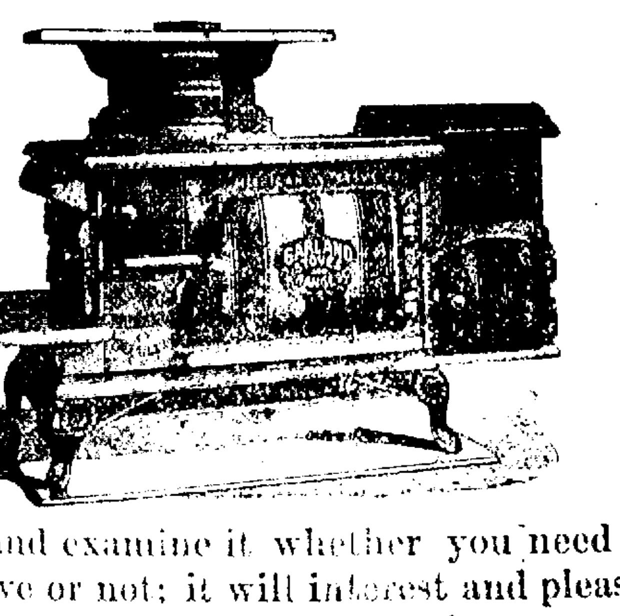

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WEDNESDAY EVE., MARCH 18, 1885.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce CAPT. M. F. KANAN as a candidate for Mayor at the ensuing spring election.

LOCAL NEWS.

WHEN up town step in and see those damaged dolls at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

MORE snow fell to-day.

BURDETTE next Monday night.

THE duck hunters are in clover.

THE Brenneman Bros. now have two fine stock farms.

CHURCH wedding this evening at Harristown.

NOT so cold to-day. Where is Wiggins' great tornado predicted for the 18th?

THE boss of all free lunches this afternoon and evening at Al. Morgan's Club Rooms. Change of menu every day. d1

MRS. LUCY THURMAN (*nee* Simpson) will lecture on temperance at the tabernacle to-night. She is now in the city.

CHOICE lake fish and extra fine coffees and sugars at Peter Ullrich's grocery store.

SATURDAY night comes the funny play, "It's a Cold Day When We Get Left." It is a piece similar to "Bunch of Keys."

OYSTER soup and free lunch trimmings will be served at Brenneman Bros. to-night from 8 to 11. Come everybody. 1t

BURDETTE gallery tickets but 35 cents.

MISS JACOBS died at Macon yesterday. Her sisters who were in Decatur were found by the officers, but they did not reach Macon until after the Death Angel came.

BE wise and patronize the live grocer, Niedermeyer, on the Mound, when you want supplies. Send orders by telephone.

EX-BURLINGTON *Hawkeye* man Monday night.

THE "Citizens' Park" will soon be a reality. The work of clearing away the stumps and brush has commenced, under the direction of the Citizens' street car company.

THE popular restaurant is at 114 Water street, where you find Mr. Crosthwait and courteous attendants ready to serve you. Give this place a trial.

THE best family flour, eggs and vegetables in season at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store, south Water street.

BURDETTE will shake your sides Monday night.

THE Illinois Central will run a special excursion on March 24th to Iowa and Nebraska, at very low rates. Write to H. W. Shuner for rates and time of trains leaving Decatur. 19-d6w1

FRANK WOOD, who is a great fisherman, says he will become a candidate for alderman in the third ward, provided the ward is removed to Mackinaw. "I will not take the nomination under any other consideration in the world," he said.

"HAD rheumatism four years—took half a bottle of Athlophoros, and have not had a pain since." E. D. Hitchcock, Westville, Ct.

TELEPHONE Montgomery's family grocery store, on North Water street, and order fresh country butter and nice eggs.

90 SEATS in the "dress circle" yet for Burdette only 60 cents. Get one at Curtis'.

THE electric lamps in the offices of the New Deming and St. Nicholas hotels have been shut off for the present. The proprietors say they will try gas for awhile.

GRAND free lunch at Al Morgan's Club Rooms this afternoon and evening until 11 o'clock, and napkins, too. d1

ON Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 25th, 26th and 27th, Barber & Baker will sell all kinds of boots and shoes at almost half price. Remember the date. mar18-dtf

THE Atkinson company perpetrated the play of "Peck's Bad Boy" at the Opera House last night, and kept the fair-sized audience laughing moderately until the close of the last act. The piece is a bundle of exaggeration.

GO TO A. L. Brockway for wall paper and G. P. Hart for upholstering. Feb 20 d2m

JOHN B. TABB, in *The Current* of March 21st, under the caption "John Randolph's Love and Lunacy," gives an amusing report of a conversation, between two of his aunts, members of the Randolph family, about the famous Virginian and his curious characteristics.

I WILL sell boots and shoes at almost half-price, not only Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, but every day until this stock is closed out. Remember the place, 158 Merchant street. J. N. BAKER. mar18-dtf

C. B. PRESCOTT, the veteran music dealer in opera block, offers special inducements to buyers of the celebrated Haines Bros pianos and popular Packard organs. These instruments are the best.

THE German classes of Rev. J. Cadden meet Tuesdays and Fridays. Apply at College of music. 18 d1w

IF you are going to have your room papered call on A. L. Brockway, and if you want upholstering done call on G. P. Hart. Feb 14-d2m

SEND your name, age, color of hair and eyes to the science fortune teller. He will describe your future companion and give initials of name, also date of marriage. Enclose 10 cents. Address John Russell, Mattoon, Ill. 10-d&w4w*

NO DOUBT some other dealer will try to induce people to think he will closely imitate L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s *Half Price* sale, on March 26 and 27. Don't be misled. 17-d&wtf

THURSDAY and Friday, March 26th and 27th. d&w

SKATING Monday, Friday and Saturday afternoon and evening. Music every evening. 16-d1w

Entertainment.

The committee on social entertainment of the Christian church will give a musical and literary entertainment at the church, on Friday evening of this week. They will be assisted by Prof. Olof Bull and Mr. Given. At the conclusion of the entertainment the ladies will serve refreshments in the east room of the church edifice. Admission, 10 cents. Public invited. 17-d4t

WEDNESDAY, Thursday and Friday, March 25, 26 and 27. 16-dtf

MONDAY, March 2, 1885, opening day for Spring Style Hats at H. F. EHRMAN & Co.'s.

IN addition to the all-day free lunch at Brenneman Bros', Monsieur de Wilson has introduced fried oysters and salads from 3:30 until 6 and from 8 to 11 p. m. each day. 9-d6

Grand Easter Ball.

The members of the Iron Molders Social Club will give another of their popular balls at the tabernacle on Monday evening, April 6th, the night after Easter Sunday. No invitations will be issued. All reputable people are invited. Music by the Opera Orchestra. Tickets $1.00, now on sale. They can be had by the Social Club committee. 5-d1m

John Shields in Jail.

Mention was made the other day of the arrest of John Shields, of Long Creek township, in Wisconsin, on a charge of forgery, by which it is alleged Walter Pope has been swindled out of $300 worth of property. Detective Rittenhouse, who succeeded in locating Shields and effecting his arrest, has brought the prisoner to Decatur, and he is now in the county jail. The trouble grows out of a mortgage given by Shields to Pope in consideration of $300 on land. Shields left the country and did not pay the interest. Pope foreclosed the mortgage, when John Shields, jr., stepped in and claimed the land as his property, and he was supported at the trial by the evidence of the Shields family. The case went against Pope. It is charged that in making out the papers Shields erased the "jr." from the paper, and thus perpetrated the alleged fraud which has got him into trouble. The case will be disposed of in the courts in the usual manner. A Justice may hold Shields to wait the action of the May grand jury.

For Mayor.

Capt. M. F. Kanan is to-day announced as a candidate for mayor. It would be a waste of words to say anything by way of introducing Capt. Kanan to the people of Decatur. Here where he has lived for a quarter of a century, where he went out as a soldier to perform faithful and valiant service for his country, where he has built up a reputation for business ability and unquestioned integrity, where everybody knows and respects him as a man whose word is as good as his bond—here it is needless to say anything in his behalf. That he would make an active, efficient mayor—that he would be *mayor*, indeed—is a fact that goes without saying.

The Citizens' Park.

The Citizens' Street Railway Company have commenced to improve their park, west of the city. All of the stumps will be blown out at once, trees trimmed, the stream dammed for a boat pond in summer and ice skating in winter, and various buildings will be erected for the use of pleasure-seekers. Everything will be done to make the park attractive and entertaining. The public are invited to visit the park and witness the work of blowing out the stumps. Exhibition every hour.

A Close Collection.

To-day James Lichtenberger, tax collector for Whitmore township, made his report to Treasurer Wood and turned over his cash and books. The amount assessed was $9,317 30; collected, $7,780 18; delinquent, $1,537 12. The collectors' commission was a little over $153. "Jim," is counted one of the best collectors in the county, and does his work faithfully, promptly and to the satisfaction of his constituents.

CORONER PERL got home from Taylorville last night. He says the town looks hard and needs painting. Another striking feature of the democratic burg he noticed was that all of the officials he met wear their hair long down to their shoulders. Why they do this is a mystery to Perl. Perhaps they want to starve out the barbers.

Election Deferred.

The annual election of officers of the Y. M. C. A. was to have been held last night at the rooms, but it was postponed until Tuesday evening, March 31, when the reports of the president and treasurer will be ready for presentation.

BURDETTE Monday night.

THE professional roller skaters, Roe Boynton and Gus Gentry, were in the city to-day on their way to Springfield. They will go thence to Alton, St. Louis and Litchfield, and return to Decatur on March 30th, when they will be given a benefit at the Rink. They are introducing the Mueller roller skate. They say they would use no other skate.

Al Morgan's Club Rooms!

Wednesday, March 18, 3:30 to 11 p. m.

MENU:

Soup—Mock Turtle.
Fish—Long Island Sound Smelts.
Roast—Baked Lamb, Port Wine Sauce.
Entrees—Stewed Heart, with French Peas; Brown Bread; Vienna Bread.
Pastry—Mince Pie.

MONS. MITCHELL, Chef de Cuisine.
JOHNNIE MCDONALD, Caterer.
d1

YESTERDAY in the Park a small boy found a New Deming hotel check, which was on one of the two valuable coats stolen from the hotel on Oct. 28, the day that Gen. Logan spoke in the Park. The check was badly rusted. It was no doubt dropped in the Park by the thief who stole the coat. The boy was rewarded for the return of the check. Both of the coats are still missing, and Mr. Spaulding had to make good the loss.

Decatur U. D. Camp No. 26, I. O. O. F.

Regular meeting this (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance requested. By order

GEO. W. PATTERSON, Com.
GEO. P. BLUME, Sec.

THE villain in the comedy "A Cold Day When We Get Left," which is to be given here next Saturday night, is a photographer having a knowledge of the instantaneous process, and he works it lively for lucre. It is a play of three acts.

EXCURSION rates are made via the Illinois Central to the Opera Festival, to be held in Chicago April 6th to April 20th. March 19-3td

THERE was a big rush last night at the roast turkey free lunch at Brenneman Bros. They had seven big turkeys on tap, and one was gobbled down between each "Bad Boy" act. Three disappeared before the performance commenced. The spread was immense. To-night there will be a free lunch of oysters and trimmings. 1t

J. H. BLACK & SON, for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. All are invited. They can set their own prices on boots and shoes. Everything offered regardless of cost. 17-d3t

See Our

New Styles of Dress Goods and Ginghams. Some of them are very handsome.

Big 18 CHEAP STORE.
17-daw1w

Change of Proprietor.

A. F. Ross has purchased the stock of H. W. Fenton and will continue the clothing business at the old and well-known stand. With a long experience in the business in Decatur, with a large acquaintance among the people of the city and county, and with a full and complete stock of everything in the clothing line, he hopes to merit a share of the public patronage. All he asks is a trial. m17-dtf

Now is the time for a cheap suit or an overcoat at Cheap Charley's, way below par. 7-dawtf

The Detective Esmond Case.

It is to be called up for trial in the circuit court at Clinton this week. Mark V. Esmond was the Chicago detective and the central figure in the Carpenter case at Lincoln. He was originally engaged by the people in unraveling the Zura Burns mystery, and is charged with having sold out to Carpenter and prevented his conviction. He was arrested several times under sundry charges, but the prosecution has narrowed down to the charge of securing money from the supervisors on false representations. It is hinted that there may be startling developments growing out of this trial. The Chicago *News* has detailed a man especially for the case, evidently expecting something fresh. The case was taken to Clinton on a change of venue, the defendant making affidavit that he could not obtain justice in Logan county. Esmond frequently visited Decatur during the Zura Burns investigation, but he was known here only as Mark Felton. He always stopped at the New Deming hotel.

Strike for Old Wages.

About 500 miners employed by the Ellsworth company at Danville struck yesterday for a restoration of the price of mining to 80 cents a ton, from which it was reduced to 70 cents February 20. They also decided to remain out till the demands of the miners of the same company at Mt. Olive and Staunton are acceded to. It was reported that 1,000 miners employed by the Grape Creek coal and coke company would strike to-day or to-morrow.

THE FAITH OF ST. PATRICK.

Night Services in Memory of the Patron Saint—Another Parade.

The members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians met again last evening and marched to the Catholic Church, where they heard a scholarly address on "The Faith of St. Patrick," delivered by Rev. Father Burke. A large congregation was present. The society band rendered a number of appropriate selections at the close of the services.

The history of St. Patrick, whose natal day is loyally celebrated by Irishmen in all lands, is one of peculiar and fascinating interest. The place of his birth is disputed, but it was certainly not in Ireland. It is written that at sixteen years of age he was sold into slavery, and for six years was a shepherd in Wales. He finally escaped, and was impressed by a dream or vision that it was his duty to preach the Gospel of Christ in Erin. His creed was simple, and his life pure. There is no evidence that he was even commissioned to preach by the Pope, yet the Catholics claim him as an apostle. His love for the Irish people was unbounded, so that the homage they have ever tendered him is well deserved. His life is that of a devoted, earnest, pure, noble-minded man. Such men always exert a powerful influence upon their own age, and upon future generations as well. He lived to a good old age, and when he died retired to a secluded glen and did preaching a sermon to the plain and simple folk in whose behalf he had so heroically toiled.

$20,000 Reward.

A telegram from Macon states that H. F. Yodasco, a distinguished looking Mexican, was at that place yesterday on the trail of a bank robber who stole $138,000 from a bank in Mexico, and for whose arrest $20,000 reward is offered. He was followed to Chicago, whence he fled south.

A Desolate Home.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—I have spoken through your columns before upon the terrible scourge of gambling that is so prevalent in our midst. I appeal to the city authorities to suppress it, for I, as well as many others, have been a sufferer thereby. But one month ago my husband was in a flourishing business, our home was bright and happy, and "all went merry as a, etc., etc." To-day his business is closed, he is penniless, home dark and cheerless, and all because of his passionate though unfortunate infatuation for the gaming table. Is there no law? Can there be nothing done to suppress this vice in our midst?

A WRONGED WIFE.
Decatur, March 16.

"ADVICE to a Young Man" Monday night. Hear it.

A. L. Brockway.

To my old acquaintances and patrons: I am in business for myself on North Main street, in the room with G. P. Hart, the upholsterer, where I have a fine stock of wall paper and decorations. I am prepared to make and lay carpets on short notice; lay old carpets, hang curtains, make lambrequins, and do everything pertaining to the wall paper and carpet business. Come and see me. Mr. Hart has the finest stock of upholstery goods in the city. A. L. BROCKWAY.
feb13-d2m

The Big Show To-Night.

The J. Z. Little combination has arrived and will appear at the Opera House to-night, presenting the dramatic play which was given here with success last season. "The World" requires little or no introduction to amusement goers, its salient features having been made familiar by frequent seeing of the famous melodrama. It will be remembered that the piece last season played one of the most successful engagements known to the history of the stage. The first of the sensational and spectacular dramas to catch the eye and the ear, "The World," has held its own against the tide of the melodrama which has flooded the country, and is to-day unrivalled in its peculiar sphere. In a play, when so much depends upon the dramatic element, the importance of the accession of so admirable an actor as Mr. J. Z. Little can hardly be estimated. He is well known as one of the foremost artists of the times, an artist who will bring to the portrayal of the part ripe culture, scholarly ability and the refinement of a true gentleman. The balance of the cast commends itself, and a performance of exceptional merit may be safely anticipated. The scenic splendors need not be referred to, other than to mention that improvements have been effected in the working of the piece which add materially to the effectiveness of the famous "raft scene," the "sinking ship," etc.

Last night when I went to my bed,
Had a cold in my throat and head,
So hoarse I could not speak,
Had been in that plight for a week,
This morning I am quite well,
I can both sing and smell.
Hey? Burke's White Pine Balsam did it.

WEDNESDAY, Thursday and Friday, March 25th, 26th and 27th. 16-dtf

REV. J. CADDEN's German classes meet Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, at 2, 4, 6:30 and 8:30 o'clock, at the College of Music, where applications will be taken. 12-d1w

The Public Examination.

The annual public examination of pupils attending the High School will be held on Friday of this week. The order of exercises has been arranged as follows:

PROGRAMME.

MORNING.

9 to 9:15—Devotional Exercises.
9:15 to 10:20—B Arithmetic‡ Greek and Cæsar§ B and C Algebra† 3d yr. German* C and D Grammar‖
10:20 to 11:25—General History† Latin Grammar§ A Grammar* 1st yr. German‖ B Arithmetic‡
11:25 to 12:30—A Geography‡ A Algebra* 2d yr. German‡ C Reading*

AFTERNOON.

2 to 3—Rhetoric‡ B Geography* Geometry† C and D Arithmetic‖
3 to 4—English Literature* C Geography‡ B and D Reading‡ A Reading†

The teachers in charge will be Mr. Gibson, Mr. Page, Miss French, Miss Parker and Miss Wilder.

*Large room—3d story. †West room—2d story. ‡East room—2d story. ‖West room—1st story. §Recitation room—3d story.

On account of the sickness of Mr. Coonradt, his class will not be examined.

Parents of pupils and friends of the school will be made welcome. They are cordially invited to attend.

The Band Benefit.

The ladies of Decatur are arranging to give the Goodman Cornet Band a benefit festival, immediately after the Lenten season closes, the proceeds to be used to purchase new instruments for the band. The committee of arrangements are Mrs. O. B. Gorin, Mrs. S. J. Bumstead, Mrs. Theo. Nelson, Mrs. F. W. Bartholomew, Mrs. K. Harwood, Mrs. Charles Laux and Mrs. S. V. Hatch. This committee will meet in the parlor of the St. Nicholas Hotel on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All ladies interested in the success of the premium band of Central Illinois are cordially invited to attend this meeting. The hour is 2 p. m. and the day, Thursday, March 19.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Detective Rittenhouse has returned from Wisconsin.

Mrs. G. C. Gill and son, of Camargo, are at the St. Nicholas.

Mrs. J. P. Boyd left for South Bend, Ind., on Sunday night.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Nichens, last night, a son.

A. B. Champion, of Mt. Zion, will soon remove with his family to Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Horne contemplate going to England to remain several years, and perhaps permanently.

John B. Cohrs, of Chicago, and D. M. Bradbury, of Indianapolis, railway officials, were at the St. Nicholas last night.

Dr. Ira N. Barnes and son, Lyman, are at New Orleans. The Doctor will return within two weeks.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Baker (*nee* Boyd) at South Bend, Ind., on March 15, a son.

F. A. Stevens, son of A. C. Stevens, who has been visiting here several weeks, departed for New Mexico last evening.

George R. Dodson, who has been on the sick list, is again at his post of duty at Curtis & Co.'s jewelry store.

J. E. Saxton started out to-day on a three or four weeks business trip in the southern part of the state.

E. A. Gastman will leave for New Orleans on Friday next. He will improve his time in viewing everything worth seeing.

O. F. Spaulding, proprietor of the New Deming, has gone to Bloomington, to visit his friend, Charley Wincup, of the National Accident Ins. Co.

Mrs James Saunders (nee Moore) and daughter are in the city visiting Mrs. J. H. Moore and family. They come all the way from New Mexico. Mrs. S was formerly a teacher in the Decatur schools.

Y. M. C. A.

Workers' training class at 8:40 to-night. Lesson—"The Books of the Bible." All young men invited.

The ladies of the Auxiliary met yesterday at 4 p. m. and elected the following officers. President, Mrs. J. E. Saxton; Vice Pres., Miss Lizzie Lukens; Sec'y, Miss Anna Farrell; Treas., Miss Carrie Powers. The following resolutions were passed unanimously by the members:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Auxiliary be and are hereby tendered to the ladies of the various churches who so ably assisted in making the fair and festival a success.

Resolved, That the same be and are hereby tendered to Goodman's band and to the young men who contributed to the success of the entertainment by rendering such excellent music. SEC'Y.

BOB BURDETTE Monday night.

TUESDAY night at Moweaqua Miss Ina Adams, daughter of Mr. Joseph Adams, and Mr. Leonard Cazalett, of Assumption, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents. Rev. H. P. Galloway, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Assumption, officiated. The groom is well known about Macon and in Decatur.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the postoffice at Decatur, Macon county, Ill., for the week ending March 18, '85:

Allen, F.	Kendall, Mrs R. N.
Adams, Wm.	Lenett, Elmer E.
Alexander, Gerord M.	Lazoo, Edward A.
Bell, Owen	Linthicum, Harry
Blackburn, Geo.	Lansberg, John
Bailey, John	Light, Mrs. Jenny
Butkowski, Christoph	Lee, John
Brown, D. G.	Lindley, Mary E.
Brown, Mary	Linn, W. R.
Bullington, P. F.	Millison, Mary
Brett, W. T.	Morton & Schnick
Curtis, C. R.	Myers, Alta J.
Cooney, Margaret	Moore, Carline
Carrington, Wm.	Mosley, Elijah
Clair, Wm.	More, John
Dooley, Miss C.	Moore, John D.
Dorey, Lizzie	Miller, Mrs. M. J.
Ellis, George	Morton, W. R.
Elwood, J. L.	McConnell, Eliza
Ennis, Tagon	McCortney, L. W.
Fletcher, Ashley	Ryan, Ada
Fagan, Patrick	Ray, Nettie
Flavin, P. E.	Roberts, Susan
Foyer, S. E.	Robinson, Wm.
Gray, Oscar K.	Skidmore, Emma
Garver, E. J.	Shafer, John A.
Griffin, A. S.	Sawyer, Mamie
Gibson, Mrs. A.	Shupp, Edward
Henson, A. S.	Smith, Dick
Hall, Albert	Spotnor, I. N.
Harshbarger, Florence	Smith, Mrs. John
Haussey, Joseph 2	Settes, Adam
Henricks, John W.	Smith, John M.
Henry, John	Wassell, James
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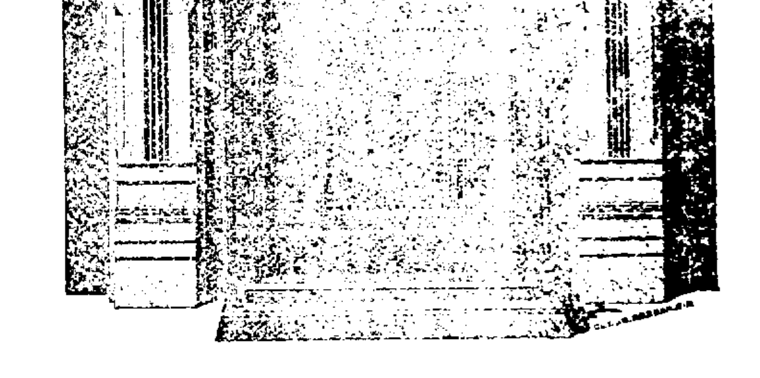

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County. }

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 11th day of February, 1885, Robert W. West, of Decatur, Illinois, made a voluntary assignment [illegible] now in the store [illegible] Main street [illegible] ring [illegible] at Decatur [illegible] this date.

Dated at Decatur [illegible] day of February, A. D. 1885.

[illegible], Assignee.

feb [illegible]

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By virtue of [illegible]

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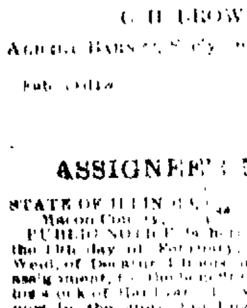

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ACTIVITY AND HAPPINESS.

The Relation Which the Former Bears to the Latter.

Dr. Adam Clarke once remarked that the secret of happiness is never to suffer your energies to stagnate. The remark was wise. There is far more happiness in activity than idleness. The latter leads to the stagnation of all the qualities of our nature. There is a vast amount of misery in the world, the result of idleness. Perhaps the most unfortunate necessity that can befall one, is that of inactivity. Few can endure it, without the depreciation of every quality in their nature. Women who idly spend days and weeks in the quiet of home, with not enough to do to keep the brain alive, or the body healthy, are apt to suffer and grow feeble. Indeed, the great cause of ill-health among American women is idleness. It is our pride that we put away the necessity for our women to work. So far as slavish, degrading work is concerned, it is well. But enough to do to keep them healthy is better.

European countries show us the opposite extreme—of women tilling fields and doing hard manual labor. But physically they are examples of sturdy strength. Unfortunately the intellect is not cultivated, nor is refinement advanced. But the hard life of physical labor proves its healthfulness. In our country the ladies, who are above the necessity of labor, are awaking to the fact that the domestic duties are not necessarily drudgery. Art enters into the preparation of food. The cookery schools in this city and New York are patronized by ladies who move in the best society. And they are learning that to deftness in preparing food may be added art, that is as real an art as painting or sculpture. And this elevation of domestic duties into the realm of art is a means of attracting ladies to healthful activity. And such a course, if it shall become really popular, will go far toward rendering the health and happiness of all complete.

It is quite noticeable that men who have pushed through tangled difficulties and attained success rarely care to fall back, even in advanced years, into absolute idleness. They may soften down the cares of business, but will not abandon them entirely. Such men go through the gradations of age best. A youthful old man is, as a rule, an active man. His very enjoyment is in mental and physical activity. The live man has wider reaches of enjoyment than the one whose faculties are shut up in indolence. His mind reaches farther and is more alert. No doubt the keenness of enjoyment is greater now than in early times, for the range of observation is greater. Men now glance over the world as they read their morning paper at the breakfast table. In other days the village or town covered the range of vision.

Activity is an expression of health, and this is essential to happiness. Idleness is not the natural tendency of a thoroughly healthful organization. The restless activity of a child is proof of this. Its eager eyes dart and its restless hands are laid on everything within its reach. All this is the result of a healthful vigor that can not rest, and all such activity is only the normal expression of the eagerness of nature. And this expression is happiness. Its repression creates a restless, uneasy feeling, which is nature's remonstrance against wrong. Thus labor is not a burthen, rightly engaged in. We may make it a burthen by being its slaves. But we may compel it to contribute to our happiness by throwing around it the glory of a healthful inspiration. The choice is largely with ourselves. There are those who labor because they have learned to love it, and there are others who are its slaves. We can make choice of either, and as we choose so shall our lot be.—*Philadelphia Call.*

PUBLICATION NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County. }

County Court of Macon County, to the April Term, A. D. 1885.

Michael Eden, Executor of the last Will and Testament of William Cantrell deceased,

vs.

Jere Kellar, Abraham L. Kellar, Susan L. Christie, Harl P. Christie, William A. Cantrell, Annie Cantrell, Viola C. Smith, Charles S. Smith, Anna C. Cantrell, William Dillon, Winfield Dillon, Virginia Dillon, Louis E. Dillon, Harriet H. Dillon, Frank Dillon, George J. Dillon, Mary E. Dillon, Robert L. Dillon, Anna S. Dillon, Parthenia J. Dillon, Grace C. Dillon, and William Dillon, guardian of the said George J. Dillon, Mary E. Dillon, Robert L. Dillon, Anna S. Dillon, Parthenia J. Dillon and Grace C. Dillon.—Petition to sell Real Estate to Pay Debts.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Harl P. Christie, Susan L. Christie, William A. Cantrell, Viola C. Smith, Charles S. Smith, Frank Dillon and Annie Cantrell, defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Susan L. Christie, Harl P. Christie, William A. Cantrell, Annie Cantrell, Viola C. Smith, Charles S. Smith, Frank Dillon and Annie Cantrell, that the said petitioner Michael Eden, executor of the last will and testament of William Cantrell, deceased, has filed his petition in the said county court of Macon county [illegible] to sell the premises belonging to the estate of said deceased, or so much of it as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased, and described as follows, to-wit: The [illegible] of lot two (2), and north half of [illegible], in Cook, Bunn & Co., Powell & Hostetter's addition to the Town, now City of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state [illegible], and that a summons has been issued out of said court against you, returnable to the April term, A. D. 1885, of said court, to be holden on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1885, at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.

Now unless you the said Susan L. Christie, Harl P. Christie, William A. Cantrell, Annie Cantrell, Viola C. Smith, Charles S. Smith, Frank Dillon and Annie Cantrell, shall personally be and appear before said county court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof to be holden at the city of Decatur, in said county, on the 20th day of April, 1885, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's petition filed therein, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Decatur, Illinois, March 7, 1885.

G. P. HARDY, Clerk.

JOSEPH M. CLOKEY, Complainant's Solicitor.
March 7-d4w

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, To the citizens, legal voters of the Town of Decatur, in the County of Macon and State of Illinois, that the annual town meeting for said Town will be held

In the 1st Precinct at Neptune hose house;
In the 2d Precinct at the Council Rooms;
In the 3d Precinct at Rescue hose house;
In the 4th Precinct at the County Clerk's office;
In the 5th Precinct at Eldorado hose house, in said town, on

Tuesday, the 7th day of April next,

being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purposes following, viz.:

First, to choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second, to elect one Supervisor and three Assistant Supervisors, one Town Clerk, one Assessor, one Collector, one Commissioner of Highways, five Constables, five Justices of the Peace, and as many Pound Masters as the electors may determine; and to act upon any additional subjects which may, in pursuance of law, come before said meeting when convened.

Which meeting will be called to order between the hours of eight and nine o'clock in the forenoon and kept open until seven o'clock in the afternoon.

The miscellaneous business of the meeting will be transacted at the County Clerk's office at 2 o'clock p. m.

Given under my hand, at Decatur, Illinois, this 14th day of March, A. D. 1885.

B. McGORRAY, Town Clerk.

March 14-dtd

NOTICE.

Bids will be received for painting wood work and kalsomining walls and ceiling of court room at the office of county clerk until noon, Saturday, March 21st.

JAMES FREEMAN,
M. F. FUNK,
H. H. ROSENGRANTS,
B. C. DAVIS,
J. R. HAYS,

13dtd Committee.

STRANGE STORY OF A STATUE.

A Figure to Which Italian Peasants Prayed and at Which Yankees Laugh.

For the past forty years and more people have laughed at the cold air and naked form of George Washington as he sits in marble at the east front of the Capitol. He has been the butt of all the jokes of Senators, Representatives, strangers and guides for the past four decades, and even solemn Allen G. Thurman has aided in the ridicule. Still this statue has a longer history than any other at the Capitol. It was ordered by Congress at the end of Andrew Jackson's first term, and it took eight years for Horatio Greenough to make it. He did the work in Florence, Italy, and he made the statue in a sitting posture instead of pedestrian, as the act of Congress demanded. It was designed, you know, to stand in the center of the rotunda inside the Capitol. Well, when it was completed, in 1840, the next question was how to get it from Italy to America. Congress haggled over it for some time, and finally sent a man-of-war to bring it from Genoa to Washington. In the meanwhile Mr. Greenough had started it on to Genoa. It weighed twelve tons, and it took twenty-two yoke of oxen to haul it. As it went on its way through Italy it is said that the peasants thought it the image of some saint, and that here and there they knelt and crossed their breasts as it went by. When it got to Genoa, it was found that it was so large that it could not be gotten through the hatchway of the man-of-war which was to carry it to Washington, and a merchant vessel had to be chartered. At last it arrived at the Washington navy yard, and Congress was horrified to see that their pedestrian statue was sitting in a chair, and that it was nude to the waist. Henry A. Wise then said: "The man does not live, and never did live, who saw Washington without his shirt," and the country applauded the sentiment. But the navy yard is not the Capitol, and it cost $5,000 to bring the statue from it to the rotunda. When it was gotten to the Capitol doors it was found that the statue, like the painting of the Vicar of Wakefield's family, was too large to go through. The masonry had to be cut away and the door enlarged. When it was finally put in it is said the floor began to sink, and a pedestal had to be built under it to support it. It was soon found, however, that the rotunda was no place for it, and finally, after a number of removals, it was taken to where it now stands, in the bitter cold, bleak air of the Capitol plateau, where the winds can howl out Washington's agony as they go tearing by, and where his nakedness has the "boundless arch of the sky" for a canopy. Originally the statue was to have cost $5,000. It has already cost $44,000, and this sum is considerably increased at every removal.—*Washington Cor. Cleveland Leader.*

PAGANINI.

How the Great Violinist Manipulated His Instrument.

How did Paganini play? Now like an angel, now like a demon with his tail in a closed door. He played like the very devil himself—never like a mortal man. Such sounds assuredly have never yet been drawn from a violin. The only thing that sounded like them was pulling a cat by the hind leg from under an ash barrel. In fact, they were no real violin sounds; they sounded like the roaring of the storm, like the surging of the sea, like a chronic snorer with his nose congested, like a brakeman on the Elevated Railroad with a cold in his head, like the ringing of the trombone, like the thunder of a fat man with a deep voice whose suspender button flew off, like the chimes of a dinner bell, or the sound of a bird, like the anguish and despair of a man, like moaning, and singing, and whining and weeping.

And when the G string wailed, then tears came through the eyes from the listening hearts of men, tears of sadness and delight, real salt and water tears as big as Texas pecan nuts—none of your artificial tears gotten up to deceive the public.

His performance had the effect of flashes of lightning in a dark night. He was as full of electricity as a black cat that is rubbed the wrong way of the fur. While he played, a nervous tremor went through his whole frame, shaking, thin and spectre-like as it was, and from his gloomy eyes there flashed a deeply-seated, raging fire, such as is sometimes seen in the eyes of an editor on whom a barkeeper shoved off a bad quarter. With the last stroke of the bow the player sank completely exhausted.

His technique was the purest chromatic roulades, his wonderfully clear intonation, even in humorous bizarreries, excited the astonishment of people who were engaged in the manufacture of bizarreries and knew all about them. His broken accords across all the four strings, from the lowest depths up to the giddiest heights, could not be distinguished from the noise made by a boy running a stick along a picket fence. His rapid octave playing upon the G string, his silvery chime of bells, his fortissimo, which drowned the whole of the orchestra, followed immediately by the sweetest, most charming pianissimo, can only be compared to the loud voice of a woman who is scolding her boy for tearing his pants, and suddenly hears the voice of her pastor at the door asking if she was in.

All this was inconceivable or incomprehensible, and, therefore, also indescribable. Even the best violinists of Berlin shook their heads and said: "We do not comprehend it; that is superhuman. If we had not heard and seen this performance, we should not believe it." And yet Paganini died a natural death. He was never even shot at.—*Texas Siftings.*

FLASHING FIRE.

How an Eccentric Young Man Paralyzed the Waiters in a New York Restaurant.

A lively young man with a red mustache entered a Nassau street eating-house yesterday and took a seat. He wore a black neck scarf in which was thrust an odd-looking pin. A pretty waiter girl came up, and while brushing away the crumbs from behind the guest asked for his order.

"You may bring me some Boston baked ——"

The young woman did not hear the conclusion of the sentence, for a brilliant light flashed from the odd scarf pin and frightened her so much that she nearly fainted. The young man glanced up with a look of mild surprise and said: "Are you faint?"

The waitress hurried off to the kitchen. The head of the house, a man whose scanty gray hair and full beard are well known to those who attend the up-town temperance meetings on Sunday afternoons, then next approached. He put the pepper bottle back in the castor, picked up a doughnut from the floor and was about to make an observation upon the superiority of his squash pies, when fire again flashed from the young man's scarf pin.

"What—wha—what is the matter with your neck tie?" he stuttered, looking at the young man in a startled manner. "It was on fire just now."

"O, I guess that's all right," murmured the latter, with a smile. "Any trouble with it now?"

"No, I can't see that there is, but ——"

The fire again became luminous and shone with a brilliancy never equaled by any diamond.

"It's an electric light on a small scale," said the young man. "I have a little battery in my pocket. By pressing a button a current of electricity is conducted to the pin, which contains a small piece of carbonized bamboo, and the light is produced. Big thing, isn't it?"—*N. Y. Tribune.*

—A musical wonder has been discovered at Shortsville, N. Y. Clinton E. Lotting, a seventeen-year-old boy, has just completed an instrument made almost entirely with an ordinary jack-knife, the component parts being wood and an old sheepskin and brass reeds made from brass wire. On this instrument Lotting, who has never had any musical training, is able to play any tune found in the musical books of the day.—*Buffalo Express.*

PANA COAL takes the lead; there is no better in the market; sold only by
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—The United States has 13,501,206 milch cows.

INDIANA block coal at Caldwell's coal yard. 4-dtf

—Ireland is to have another electric railway extending from Bessbrook to Newry.

New Goods and Latest Styles.

I am now receiving my spring styles of cassimeres, cloths, etc, and am prepared to furnish not only the best goods, American or imported, but the neatest and most stylish fit in the city. I have a well selected stock and refer to my many patrons for recommendations.

JAMES VEALE,
French Cutter from Cork,
feb. 28-d&w2m. Ulrich's Block.

—It is claimed that the best apples to be had on this coast, and as good as there are in the world, are raised on the western slope of the Sierra Nevada Mountains, at an altitude of two to three thousand feet.—*San Francisco Alta.*

Decatur Coal.

The best coal for cooking stoves is the Decatur double-screened nut. It burns clean.

The best coal for grates is the Decatur lump coal. It burns without clinker.

As a storm coal it has no superior. Order direct from the shaft or from Armstrong's drug store or from V. H. Parke, Bryan & Hummell.

Teamsters also hauling for the coal company will also fill orders. 17-dtf

GO TO Wingate's Lamp Store and buy one of those Steam Washing Machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without a particle of rubbing
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The advertisements in this paper, but when you want Gents' Underwear, Shirts, Cuffs, Collars, &c., come see us. We sell such goods at about the price most merchants pay for them. LINN & SCRUGGS.
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ORDERS for Decatur coal taken at the shaft or at Armstrong's drug store. Orders promptly filled. Terms cash. 17 dtf

ORDERS for Pana coal, both lump and nut, promptly delivered by
j28-dtf F. D. CALDWELL.

The Rebellion.

The servants of the internal department sometimes rebel, and raise a riot. Liver gets torpid and sulkily refuses to secrete and dispose of the bile. Stomach becomes uneasy and declines to digest. Heart feels slow and wants to take a rest. Blood grows pale and don't circulate right. Then read the riot act and give a few doses of Brown's Iron Bitters. Blood enriched makes heart work right; and improved liver shakes hands with renovated stomach. The rebellion is over. Memorandum—buy Brown's Iron Bitters. One dollar.

—The University of Cairo, in Egypt, is said to be 900 years older than Oxford, and has 10,000 students who are being educated as Mohammedan missionaries.

LUCK is very often but another name for pluck. The man who is continually grumbling over his hard luck has only himself to blame for lacking the energy to make good luck. Mishler's Herb Bitters is the great vitalizer: it invigorates the system, gives new life to all the organs of the body, and as a tonic is without a rival in the domain of medical science. Biliousness, indigestion, dyspepsia, kidney and liver complaints flee before it.

—It is said that the largest gambling establishment in Louisville or in the South has just been opened by the city council's chairman of the finance committee.

HAVE used Tongaline in the treatment of rheumatic troubles for some time, and found it beneficial in almost every instance
G. W. Franklin, M. D., Hot Springs, Ark.

—In Macon county, Missouri, within the last nine years ten men have been murdered and no man has been hanged. Each of the slayers is at large.

THE greatest foe of American people is consumption. Its victims number many thousands each year. Physicians and druggists have at last found a remedy which they feel justified in recommending. This is Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which cures consumption in stages that other remedies are of no benefit. It cures coughs, colds, and all throat and lung diseases speedily and safely. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial bottles free. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 3

—In the House of Representatives one of the pages is a great-great grandson of ex-President Madison; another a grandson of ex-President Tyler.

YOUNG MEN!—READ THIS.

THE VOLTAIC BELT Co., of Marshall, Mich., offer to send their celebrated ELECTRO VOLTAIC BELT and other ELECTRIC APPLIANCES on trial for thirty days, to men (young or old) afflicted with nervous debility, loss of vitality and manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also for rheumatism, neuralgia, paralysis, and many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred, as thirty days trial is allowed. Write them at once for illustrated pamphlet free.
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—The widow of George McCullough has sued several citizens of Cotulla, Tex., for lynching her husband. She demands $200,000 damages.

The Homeliest Man in Decatur,

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, No. 14 south side new square, and get *free* a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits, and is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis, and consumption. Price 50 cents and $1.
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—A grease spot can be taken out of a carpet by applying warm buckwheat batter, and the batter can be taken out by cutting a hole in the carpet where the batter was applied.

Wholesale Indictment of a Grand Jury.

ST. MARYS, W. VA., March 17.—There is general consternation here over the finding of the Grand Jury of the county, which is just made public. More than 100 persons were indicted, some of whom are of the highest social standing, and includes an attorney, two physicians and a minister. Several ladies of the best families are included in the list. These parties were engaged in the practice of playing dominoes in public. There is much indignation over the action of the Grand Jury.

Desperate Cattle Thieves.

ABILENE, TEX., March 17.—Much excitement and indignation is occasioned in Jones County by the operations of a desperate band of cattle and horse thieves, who make their headquarters in thickets lining the Clear Fork of the Brazos River. Members of the band are always armed and well supplied with money. Ranchmen are losing heavily by their operations. Officers started to hunt the gang Sunday, and rumors are afloat of a fight, in which two desperadoes were killed and one of the officers wounded.

Not Likely to Pass.

HARRISBURG, PA., March 17.—Some weeks ago a bill compelling telegraph, telephone and electric light companies to place their wires under ground within a space of six months was presented to the Legislature by the municipal corporation, and negatively recommended to the House. Last evening a vote was taken upon a resolution to place the bill upon the calendar, which resulted in yeas, 129; nays, 84. It is not believed the bill will pass.

Leave Your Valuables at the Office.

BOSTON, MASS., March 17.—In the case of Mrs. S. E. Marie, of New York, against Landlord Walcott of the Hotel Vendome, to recover the value of $2,000 worth of jewels stolen from her room while a guest at the hotel, a verdict for the defendant was rendered, on the ground that the hotel notice, that all valuables must be left at the office for safe keeping, is sufficient to include personal adornments.

Urging a Change of Plan.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—At a meeting of Senators and members from the Mississippi River districts, a resolution was adopted criticising the present plan of improving the river, and recommending a change in the personnel of the existing Commission, with a view to securing a change of plan. A committee of five was appointed to confer with President Gilmore of the Commission on the subject.

To Compete With the Union Pacific.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALA., March 16.—The special agent of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, now in San Francisco, says in an interview, that his company will probably construct a line from Denver to Ogden, to compete with the Union Pacific.

Anthony Comstock's Statistics.

BOSTON, MASS., March 17.—Anthony Comstock gave a remarkable series of statistics in a five-minute speech in Tremont Temple yesterday, in which he reviewed the work of the Society for the Suppression of Vice since its organization in 1872.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

AT the earnest solicitation of numerous friends, irrespective of party, I have consented to become a candidate for the office of Assessor at the ensuing election. If elected I promise to discharge the duties of the office with fidelity and impartiality.
W. S. NICHOLS.

WE are authorized to announce CHARLES M. CALDWELL as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY CRUTCHMAN as a candidate for re-election to the office of Constable at the spring election.

WE are authorized to announce J. M. LOWRY as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the action of the Republican Convention.

WE are authorized to announce THOMAS B. ALBERT as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace.

WE are authorized to announce THOMAS FIELDS as a candidate for Poundmaster, at the Spring election, subject to the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce SAMUEL WHITSEL as a candidate for Constable, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce J. WILLIAM CARTER as a candidate for Constable, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce Z. W. HARRIS as a candidate for Constable, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN McWHINNEY as a candidate for Constable, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce I. O. EYMAN as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

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WE are authorized to announce IRA B. CURTIS as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce HARVEY MAHANNAH as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

BY the solicitation of many friends who rendered me such liberal support last spring, for which I have no language at my command to express my gratitude, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Township Collector at the ensuing April election. I wish to add that thus far in my official capacity I have done my utmost to perform the duties of my office courteously, faithfully, and to the satisfaction of all.
C. C. RADCLIFF.

WE are authorized to announce FRED J. SMITH as a candidate for re-election to the office of Assessor at the spring election.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN R. WILLIAMS as a candidate for Town Clerk at the ensuing election.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM H. SHORB as a candidate for collector, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES F. HUGHES, of Mattoon, as a candidate for circuit judge, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce J. Q. A. ODOR as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

—In Paris there are 250 miles of water mains, and a city system of pipes that would, if developed, reach from Paris to Bucharest.

Spring and Summer Millinery.

Mrs. K. Einstein, the enterprising milliner who is so well known to the people of Decatur and surrounding country for her taste in selecting her stock, is now ready to show some handsome Spring styles in Hats and Bonnets, with trimming to correspond. She invites you all to call and examine her stock at No. 250 North Water street, Masonic block, one door north of Powers' & Haworth's shoe store. mar10dtf

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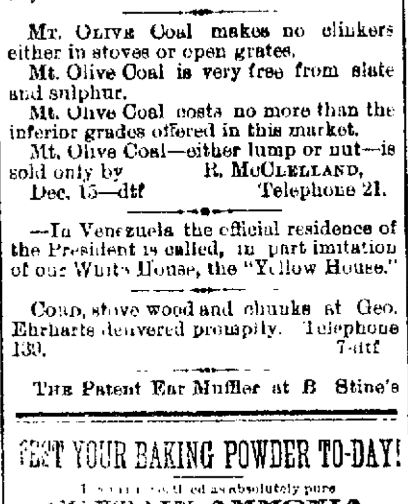

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one execution or fee bill against plaintiff to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in case of Isaac Hornback and against Samuel Weaver, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The undivided one-eighth (⅛) interest in the west half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-four (34), township seventeen (17), north range two (2) east of the 3rd principal meridian, Macon county Illinois, taken as property of the said Isaac Hornback, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1885, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 2nd day of March, A. D. 1885.

WM. W. FOSTER.

March 3-dtd Sheriff Macon County, Illinois

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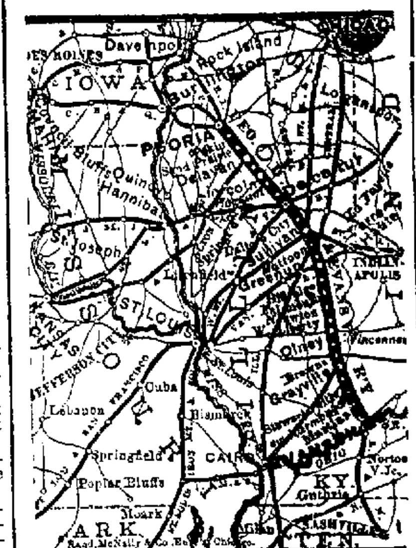

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"	10:15 p. m
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Passenger	7:00 a. m
"	3:15 p. m
Freight	10:43 a. m

For maps, bills, time, rates and other information, call on or address
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Dubuque and Sioux City Exp. "	12:13 a m
Chicago and St Paul Mail "	7:40 a m
Accommodation north "	2:50 p m
Local freight south "	8:45 a m
" " north "	4:15 p m

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ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 21	2:45 p. m
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The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	[illegible]
Going "	[illegible]
Going "	[illegible]

GOING WEST.

No. 43, Fast Line	[illegible]
" 57, Jacksonville Accommodation	[illegible]
" 45, Fast Mail	[illegible]

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west	[illegible]
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Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, Nov. 16th, 1884, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 2, Chicago Express	[illegible]
" 4, Atlantic Express	[illegible]

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 3, St. Louis Express	[illegible]
" 45, St. Louis Mail	[illegible]

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 3, St. Louis Express	[illegible]
" 43, Fast Line	[illegible]
" 44,	[illegible]
" 45, Decatur and St. Louis	[illegible]
" 5, Fast Mail	[illegible]

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 2, Chicago Express	[illegible]
" 4, Atlantic Express	[illegible]
" 42, Lightning Express	[illegible]

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West	[illegible]
Arrive from West	[illegible]

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East	[illegible]
Leave for Champaign	[illegible]

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on
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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON. }

Macon County Circuit Court.

John H. Crocker vs. Luke Tozer, Susan Tozer and Mary E. Campbell—No. 136.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December Term, A. D. 1884, I, J. [illegible] A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Saturday, the 21st Day of March A. D. 1885,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot number eleven (11) in block No. two [illegible] original survey of the Town of Macon [illegible] together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption. Decatur, Illinois, Feb. 21, 1885.

JOHN A. BROWN,
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Overalls and Waists 25 cents each. Good Heavy Working Shirts [illegible] cents each. White Laundried Shirts 50 cents each. Special line of Hats at 35 cents, 50 cents, 75 cents and $1.00.

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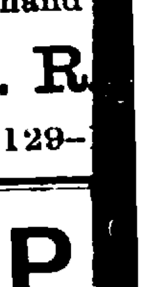

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FRIDAY EVE, MARCH 13, 1885.

DEMOCRATIC DAY.

(Special to the REPUBLICAN.)

SPRINGFIELD, March 13—2 p. m.—Three ballots were taken to-day for Senator. The Republicans did not vote. Each ballot resulted as follows:

Morrison 98
Black 1

Haines did not vote. Adjourned.

HOW HAVE THE MIGHTY FALLEN!

Exit Mackin, Exit Gallagher.

Judge Blodgett yesterday over ruled the motion for new trials in the Mackin and Gallagher cases, and sentenced those eminent Democratic leaders to two years imprisonment in the Joliet penitentiary, and to pay a fine of $5,000 each. The prisoners were at once placed in the custody of the United States Marshal, and spent last night behind the bars of the Cook county jail. There is talk of an appeal, but the most likely thing is that these professional ballot box fixers will quietly take their medicine by donning the stripes of the convict and doing what they probably never did before—work for their living.

Nobody will express much sympathy for Mackin and Gallagher, for they only got what they deserved, but it will always be a matter of regret that the whole dirty business could not be unearthed, and the connection of the silk stocking end of the Cook county Democracy with the frauds fully shown, for it is not likely that two such miserable creatures as Mackin and Gallagher would take so many risks without even the knowledge of those who were to receive the chief benefit. The names of all the guilty parties will probably never be known, but the public will not fail to appreciate the fact that even a part of the scoundrels have been brought to justice.

As ... the reports current in Washington ... to the effect that Mr. Carl Schurz is to obtain the Berlin Mission. The dispatch which brings the intelligence adds, "The report is generally credited."

S... B..., democratic member ... French Assembly, is at ... home at Carrollton. A telegram states that he has been very low since his return from Springfield, a few days since, and he is not yet improving. He has great difficulty in swallowing and takes very little nourishment. He can not speak, nor can he be aroused sufficiently to recognize ... He can ... is ... his ... very critical.

The sect... of the Post Office Appropriation bill relating to the special delivery of letters, and which go into effect on the first of July next, authorize the Postmaster General to provide special 10 cent stamps the use of which in addition to the postage will secure the immediate delivery of letters to the persons addressed at any free delivery office or in any town containing a population of 4,000 or over, or at any other office that may be designated for the purpose by the Postmaster General. It is provided that letters having the special stamps shall be delivered by messenger boys who are to be paid not more than $30 per month, and the cost of this service is restricted to 80 per cent of the receipts from the sale of special stamps.

Mr. E... Many of your readers ... to be benefitted by the knowledge of such an excellent remedy as Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which produces the most favorable results in disorders of the liver, stomach, kidneys, and is a valuable remedy in dyspepsia, also debility arising from malaria or other causes. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, and a sure cure for ague. Price 50 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 3

Every customer purchasing a pair of shoes from Powers & Haworth this week will be presented with a 10c ivory button hook.

Powers & Haworth are agents for the celebrated Gent's Hand Sewed extra fine shoes made by Hannon & Son, New York. This firm makes more fine shoes than any factory in this country.

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H. F. EHRMAN & Co.

TOO MANY cooks spoil the broth, but a "Garland Range" is the cook's best friend. Sold only by Ferguson & Dillehunt.
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First catch the hare, then go to Ferguson & Dillehunt's and get a Garland Range, and the thing's nearly done.
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You will find him at Brenneman's all day free banquet. The spread is immense. Step in, sample it, and look for your friends. Everybody welcome. 2dtf

MONDAY, March 2, 1885, opening day for Spring Style Hats at
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We now have plenty of Canvas and Leather Satchels for roller skates.
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BY TELEGRAPH

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Entente Cordiale Between the Retiring and Incoming Secretaries.

Hazen's Magnificent Self-Assurance—The United States Invited to Compete For a Moorish Mine.

Bayard's Cold "Hand-Out" to Hungry Office-Seekers—Reassuring to Office-Holders—Senate.

Frelinghuysen on Bayard.

NEWARK, N. J., March 12.—Ex-Secretary of State Frelinghuysen arrived at home in this city yesterday. He had come directly from Washington to Newark. He was found comfortably seated in his library by a representative of the United Press, who called to pay his respects. As he went on carefully assorting a lot of papers, he courteously, but firmly declined to be interviewed at any considerable length on the subject of politics. He, however, expressed the greatest confidence in the integrity of the new administration, while of his successor he spoke in the kindest and most complimentary terms. He referred to his long and intimate acquaintance with Secretary Bayard, and paid a glowing tribute to the latter's fitness for the position he has been called upon to occupy. Mr. Frelinghuysen expects to remain in Newark indefinitely. As soon as some routine matters in connection with his retirement from the State Department are disposed of he will devote himself to his law practice, which he abandoned to accept a position in the Cabinet of the late administration.

Hazen's Egotism.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—In the Hazen court-martial to-day General Hazen, through his counsel, admitted criticizing the action of Secretary Lincoln in connection with the Greely relief expedition. Also having stated to a newspaper reporter that the disaster to the Greely party would not have occurred had his recommendation been adopted.

Rudolph Kauffman, the *Evening Star* reporter referred to, testified that in the interview with General Hazen the latter admitted that he had written a letter to the Secretary of War throwing the blame for the loss of the Greely party upon the shoulders of the Secretary.

At the conclusion of Mr. Kauffman's evidence, the court took a recess. When it reassembled the stenographer tendered his resignation and declined to continue to report the proceedings, owing to a misunderstanding about the pay. This brought the day's session to an abrupt termination.

Open to Competition.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—The Secretary of State is informed of the offer of an antimony mine to public tender by the Moorish Government, to be worked and the mineral exported. The mine is situated near the Mediterranean not far from Tangier. Competition is open till the 5th of June next to all foreign powers, and the concession is to be given to the highest bidder, the Moorish Government reserving the right not to accept any bid and to explore the mine on its own account.

Then, "What Are We Here For?"

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—At the Capitol to-day it is said that Secretary Bayard has announced in a positive manner his intention to adhere to the strict letter of the civil service law. He sent his messenger to each room of the State Department with a proclamation to the clerks that they need have no fear of losing their places through the change of administration, as he did not propose to dismiss any one except for neglect of duty.

XLIXTH CONGRESS.

Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—Mr. Manderson submitted a resolution directing the Secretary of State to furnish information of the attempt of General Barrios, President of Guatamala, to seize the Republics of Nicaragua, Honduras, San Salvador and Costa Rica, which was laid on the table to be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

The credentials of E. C. Walthall, Senator Lamar's successor, was read. After the reading, Mr. Walthall was sworn in and took his seat.

Mr. Van Wyck called up for consideration the resolution offered by him yesterday regarding the sale of lands by the Atlantic, Gulf & West India Transit Company.

After a long debate, without reaching the point of action on the resolution, the Senate adjourned.

Another Death From Cigarette Smoking.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—A son of one of the professors at the Columbian University, in this city, died suddenly last week. So sudden was the attack, that a party of young men who had been invited by the deceased to call upon him and play whist, kept their engagement only to find their friend a corpse. It was learned that the deceased, who was employed in the Patent Office, had been in the habit of indulging in cigarettes excessively, and inhaling the smoke. Two physicians held a consultation and decided that this practice had exercised a depressing effect upon the action of the heart and hastened death. Aortic regurgitation was given as the primary cause of death, which had been increased by the indulgence of the deceased in the inhalment of cigarette smoke. Every thing possible was done by the physicians for their patient, but his constitution had been too surely undermined, and in his last days he was unable to rest quietly in bed, but maintained a sitting position.

AN AMAZON.

She Proves Her Ability to Defend Her Reputation.

VINCENNES, IND., March 13.—About three o'clock yesterday afternoon a woman walked rapidly down the street and entered a harness shop. A few minutes later she again appeared—this time with a long whip, which she drew from the folds of her dress. Then she commenced to strike a man standing on the sidewalk. He begged for mercy, but she paid no attention to his cries, and gave him an unmerciful beating. He endeavored in vain to avoid the stinging blows of the long black whip, making several unsuccessful efforts to strike his assailant. She laid on blow after blow until utterly exhausted, when she threw down the whip in the gutter, gathered up her skirts and retreated in good order, remarking that she could defend herself against any man in the country.

The woman was Mrs. Balke, a practicing physician of this city. The man was John Coogle, of the local office of the Baltimore & Ohio Express Company. Coogle had, according to the doctor's statement, circulated reports that she was the mistress of a local physician. Having been advised by an attorney that legal proceedings would be very slow and uncertain, she took this method of publicly defending her reputation.

A Two-Edged Decision.

RICHMOND, VA., March 12.—In the Chancery Court this morning Judge Wellford rendered his decision in the case of the Commonwealth against the Dismal Swamp Canal Company. This Company was chartered by the General Assembly of Virginia in 1877. The fourth section of the charter was as follows: "That said company be, and they are hereby authorized to raise by one or more lotteries the sum of $50,000 for purposes stated or for any other purpose, having for its object the extension and improvement of international navigation between the waters of North Carolina and those of Virginia, through the Dismal Swamp Canal, or any cross cuts leading into it."

After slumbering a number of years the company in 1882 commenced a lottery in Norfolk. Attorney-General Blair, on behalf of the Commonwealth, filed a petition in the Circuit Court for the company to show cause why the charter should not be declared forfeited, as in violation of the law of the State prohibiting lotteries. The company filed an answer through Mr. John S. Wise, its attorney.

The case was fully argued, and after maturely considering the different points raised, the Judge rendered his decision, stating that the prayer of the Commonwealth to have the charter forfeited must be denied, as other rights were conferred on said company by charter, such as the navigation of the Dismal Swamp Canal. But that the Commonwealth however, is entitled to judgment of seizure in her hands and custody of all privileges, liberties and franchise conferred upon the company under Section of the act of 1816. The effect of this decision is to prohibit lotteries in this State, and the closing of offices opened for that purpose. Mr. Wise, has, however, stated his intention of carrying the case to the Court of Appeals, and the Judge required a bond to be given.

German Opera for America.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 13.—Herr Anton Shott, the celebrated tenor of the Damrosch German Opera Company, announced his intention of organizing a company and making German opera a permanent institution in this country. Questioned as to his plays, he said: "I shall have here for next season a much finer and better company than the one Dr. Damrosch had in New York. Among the singers whom engagements have been concluded with, or with whom I am negotiating, are: Frau Seidle Krauz, of Vienna, the finest Elsa in the world; Frau Schroeder-Hanfoestengel; Frl. Brandt, Frl. Gillert, of Magdeburg; Frl. Hersen, a protege of Lizst and Wagner's; Frl. Koppmeyer, of Carlshrue; Carl Hilt, the famous baritone; Conrad Behrens, the Russian buffo; Schmier, Joseph Metler and others. As conductor I have secured Herr Seidl, a pupil and close friend of Wagner. I shall organize my whole operatic management on the same basis as a German 'Hoftheater.' Let them poke fun or sneer at me, I don't care. This is the only correct way of producing operas well, and I shall soon demonstrate to my revilers that I am right.

Western Pennsylvania Coal Miners' Strike.

PITTSBURGH, PA., March 13.—The miners' strike has already had a marked effect in this and Allegheny City. Coal in the yards supplying the local trade is getting decidedly scarce, and fears of a famine are entertained, some yards being entirely exhausted, and others having ceased to make any deliveries, except to parties with whom they are under contract. An effort is being made to extend the strike over the Pennsylvania Railroad lines, a mass-meeting of miners and drivers having been called at Irvin Station, on Saturday next, which it is believed will be followed by a strike in that locality.

The strikers are greatly encouraged from the reports from the fourth pool to the effect that all of the men at Neel's mines are now out. With this, there is not now one pit in active operation in the three upper pools. One hundred and fifty men employed at the Castle Shannon Railroad mines went out yesterday, and the works are closed down. The Smithton miners will in all probability quit work this morning. No breaks in the ranks of either operators or strikers were reported yesterday.

Leaves From General Sickles Diary.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Major-General D. E. Sickles read an interesting paper before the Military Service Institution of the United States at Governor's Island today, the paper was entitled "Leaves from my Diary." He told how he obtained permission from President Lincoln to raise five regiments of volunteers, and how subsequently he was ordered to disband four of them by Governor Morgan, he appealed to the President, and was allowed to camp his men. Tents were purchased and his 5,000 volunteers quartered on Staten Island. Previous to this they were housed in the Assembly rooms on Broadway, and at the end of two weeks were in such a condition that General Sickles contracted with a Crosby street barber to wash, shave and comb his men at ten cents each, the whole military power was vested in the Government, and in the opinion of General Sickles it was a great mistake to leave it to the State to raise troops. General J. B. Frye presided at the meeting.

Blew Out His Gas.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Charles Metty, a merchant of Toledo, Ohio, was found dead in his room at the Cosmopolitan Hotel yesterday. An investigation by the Coroner showed that he had blown out the gas on retiring and had suffocated.

ON HIS KNEES.

The Handsome Joe Emmet, Transformed Into a Besotted, Unkempt Bloat,

Asks Forgiveness of the Wife and Son Whom He Loves, and Promises Complete Reformation.

A Pathetic Scene in a Court-Room—Love Conquers Pride and Anger—Reconciliations.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 13.—Joseph K. Emmet has rarely acted a more touchingly pathetic and dramatic scene than the one in which he played the leading part in the court-room yesterday morning. The spree begun in West Virginia last week and culminated at his picturesque home on the Boulevard Wednesday evening, when he assaulted his son because he had heard a report that the youth had secretly married a girl here. In defending himself the boy struck the actor, cutting his face, and Mrs. Emmet, in alarm summoned the police and kept her husband in custody of the authorities during the night.

When called by Judge Clute yesterday morning to meet his family Emmett bore but a slight resemblance to the handsome Fritz seen on the stage. The left side of his face from his forehead down was covered with congealed blood. His chin and upper lip have not been shaven for several days and the neglect made his swollen, bloated countenance look, all the more unprepossessing. His attire was dirty, and his curly hair was matted and disordered. His entire appearance showed the effects of his prolonged debauch. As he entered the door he saw his wife and son sitting with averted faces in the corner. Taking two steps he sank dramatically on his knees in front of them, and clasping an arm about each exclaimed:

"Oh, my God, my wife and son, what have I done to you both whom I love so well?

Then he broke into a fit of sobbing, while his wife smoothed his hair with her hand, and the son took his hand and each whispered words of encouragement. Emmet continued to moan and bewail the sorrow he had caused, until the son rose and went to the other room. Emmet then took the vacated seat, and clasping his wife with both arms, pressed her lovingly to him, and kissed her on the brow. She did not shrink from him, but took his handkerchief and wiped the tears from his face, and in a low tone said that the steps that would be taken would be only for his own good.

Every few moments Emmet would rock to and fro on the chair and utter between his teeth:

"Oh, my God! what have I done?"

Then he renewed his pleadings to be taken home. Finally there was another consultation between the three and Judge Clute. The actor called God to witness that he would never, never act so again, and the magistrate said it lay with his wife. If she was willing to trust him, there was no objection. After a long conference and solemn promises on the part of Emmet that he would do no more violence and refrain from drinking, the reconciled family drove off to their home. An officer accompanied them, and will remain at the villa until Emmet entirely recovers from the effects of his spree. He says:

"It was the cold weather that drove me on the jamboree."

His son denies the story that he has been secretly married.

PRIVATE HENRY'S SWEETHEART.

An Interesting Romance Connected With the Greely Expedition.

WHEELING, W. VA., March 13.—There is living at Parkersburg, in this State, a young lady who has in her possession a large number of letters which are coveted by the War Department at Washington, but she has so far persistently refused to surrender them. They are letters from the unfortunate Private Henry of the Greely expedition. One of them was written only a few weeks before Henry was shot. It was brought to the young lady by an agent of the department. She was betrothed to Henry, their acquaintance having commenced in 1879, through the medium of an advertisement for lady correspondents inserted by Henry in the Cincinnati *Enquirer*. The girl was then but fifteen years old. She is the daughter of prominent and well-to-do parents, who were kept in ignorance of her engagement to Henry until his last visit to her while on his way to join the Greely expedition. In one of his letters Henry narrates his first experience as a special correspondent, and says he will visit the Arctic regions, write a book that will make him rich and famous, and return to marry her and settle down.

Terrific Boiler Explosion.

HARRISBURG, PA., March 13.—A terrific boiler explosion occurred late yesterday afternoon at the American Tube and Iron Works at Middletown, nine miles south of this city. Twelve men were seriously injured, two of them fatally. The explosion is thought to have been caused by low water in the boiler. The brick boiler house, fifty feet square, was totally wrecked, bricks being thrown hundreds of yards away. The boiler was buried thirty feet from its base by the force of the explosion. The twelve men injured were working in the room, and were struck by flying missiles or scalded. The following is a list of the injured:

Engineer O. P. Meeham, severely scalded; badly hurt on the head; breast crushed by a timber which pinned him to the grounds. He will die.

Alonzo Sohn, buried under timbers; leg broken; internally injured and scalded. Will die.

Elmer Groff, John Kending, John Eveler, Jno. W. Frantz, Harry J. Miller, Charles Mattis, John S. Cole, Elijah Jenner, John Keener, and a man whose name is unknown, were all severely but not fatally bruised and burned.

The Confession of Moses Dickinson's Murderer.

NORTHAMPTON, MASS., March 13.—Allen J. Adams, of Tennessee, was arraigned yesterday for the murder of Moses Dickinson, of Amherst, in 1875. Sheriff Galloud, of Amherst, testified that Adams confessed the crime to him and Constable Smith in jail here on Sunday. Adams said that the crime had troubled him night and day. The motive was money. He slept but little the night before the crime, thinking how he could get the money. He arose before daylight and went into the woodshed, got an axe and struck Dickinson two or three blows on the head. He then walked to Northampton, bought a breakfast and an overcoat; walked to Easthampton on the railroad and took a train for New Haven. Arriving there, defendant became drunk, and next morning found himself in an old shed with his money, pocket-book and memorandum-book gone. He obtained $120. Witness had seen the letter from Sheriff Clapp, of Tennessee, inquiring about the murder and reward, and one of them had stated that he had made a confession. Considerable interest was manifested in the proceedings yesterday.

Thinks He Was Unfairly Treated.

NEW YORK, March 13.—W. E. Brown, the cancer specialist of North Adams, Mass., called at General Grant's residence yesterday afternoon. He was not allowed to see the patient, because he declined to tell his mode of treatment. Mr. Brown was seen at the St. James Hotel later in the day. He said: "I came to New York through a letter of introduction from Colonel Fred Grant, and also at the request of Mr. S. B. Elkins, whose father I cured of cancer of the lip, and called at General Grant's house by appointment with Dr. Fordyce Barker. After some conversation I was informed by Fred Grant that it would be necessary for me to tell my mode of treatment before I could operate. This I declined to do, and left the house. I have cured 200 cases of cancer, during the past two years, and think I have been unfairly treated. I return to North Adams to-morrow.

General Grant Not So Well.

NEW YORK, March 13.—When Dr. Douglas called at ten o'clock last night he found the patient sitting up, but not in as good condition as on the previous night. There was no great change during the past twenty-four hours, but the General had gone back somewhat. He took a considerable quantity of food just before going to bed, and when he lay down he said that he felt tired. He walked around a little during the day. The General showed an inclination to do some work on his book during the afternoon, but after writing for a short time he put aside his material and spent his time listening to the conversation of his family and occasionally joined in with a few words himself. He tried to be cheerful and appear in good spirits but it was evidently done by an effort of the will and did not express his feeling, which on account of the severe pain was not pleasant.

Panic in a School—The Work of a Crank.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 13.—A panic occurred yesterday at the Curtin school house, Twentieth and Catharine streets. At 3:30 o'clock a man came to the door and cried "fire" in a loud voice. He then disappeared. The 300 children screamed and made a dash for the doors. There is only one narrow, steep stairway in the building, and the escape of the pupils without many of them being maimed was remarkable. Miss Snodgrass, the Principal of the school, fainted on the stairs. Little girls, almost frightened into fits, hurried home so terrified that they could hardly tell their parents what had happened. The police believe the man is crazy, and were looking for him last night.

HE RAN LIKE A CUR.

Flagellation of a Slanderer of Women.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 13.—Leon S. Rosskam, of Philadelphia, was publicly horsewhipped yesterday on the streets of Aiken, S. C., a noted resort for Northern and Western invalids, by a citizen of Aiken, for using insulting and disrespectful language about ladies. A few days before this occurrence Rosskam was caned at the Post-office in Aiken by Lieutenant W. R. Harmon, of the United States army, who is an invalid visitor to the town. Lieutenant Harmon also punished him for this indecency toward ladies. Rosskam has been a visitor to Aiken for several months. He is a stout man, but ran like a cur when attacked. He left Aiken after his second castigation.

Half-Breed Discontent.

SASKATCHEWAN, N. W. T., March 13.—At Baloche last Sunday a large gathering of half-breeds was addressed by the notorious Louis Riel, and as they have been for a long time on the verge of rebellion, holding secret meetings and indulging in loud threats, developments are awaited with serious misgivings. The "agitator" told them that war between England and Russia was imminent, and this was the time to rise and demand their rights.

A Railroad Sold.

PITTSBURGH, PA., March 13.—Wm. Truby and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company yesterday filed a report in the Common Pleas Court, setting forth that after due notice they had offered the Baltimore & Ohio Short Line Railroad for sale on Tuesday and knocked it down to J. B. Washington for the sum of $10,000, he being the highest bidder, in accordance with the decree of Court previously reported. This is subject to a half million dollar mortgage.

A Faithful Servant Gone.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Francis Hermon, a farm hand, was seized with a fit while driving from Brooklyn to Fort Hamilton yesterday, and fell from the wagon dead. He is the same person who ten years ago shot and killed Mosher and Douglass, the suspected abductors of Charlie Ross, while they were attempting to rob his employer's residence.

Won By McCormick.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 13.—Hugh J. McCormick, who recently surprised the people of New York by breaking all previous mile skating records, and William Whelpley met last night in a five-mile race for a purse of $300 and the championship of the maritime provinces. McCormick won by one lap. Time, 16 min. 53 1-4 seconds.

Death of J. M. Haworth.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—J. M. Haworth, General Superintendent of Indian Schools in the United States, died suddenly yesterday at Albuquerque, New Mexico. He was thoroughly familiar with Indian education in all matters, and was well liked by the Indians.

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